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BISHOP CLINTON VISITS "WINDY CITY"

Friends of Jack Johnson are Betting Two to One that he will Win in his Battle with Moran

EDITOR R. S. ABBOTT LEAVES FOR WESTERN TRIP

Saint Monico's School Holds Annual Commencement Exercises June 18—Woman Dies from Pneumonia Weighing 600 pounds—Medical Banquet Held at Plaza Dining Room—"Capt. Rufus" May be Staged at the Grand—Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore and Miss Mayme Hutt United in Matrimony—Social News.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

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CHICAGO, Ill., June 23.—Special—Never before in the history of this city has there been so many students from the South, especially teachers to come here for the purpose of attending the Chicago University. The campus is well filled now with members of the Afro-American race, who are eager to get special instruction in various subjects among literary and technical lines. Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky and Indiana are the states that are leading in point of attendance. Last year quite a number were from the state of Oklahoma. The students are well dressed and behave nicely. It is the talk of the professors that they are not only well disciplined, but get on fine in their studies.

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"Captain Rufus" May Show at Grand.

There is some talk on the "Stroll" that "Captain Rufus" since it did not have its day out at the Pekin and thousands of people are still anxious to see this wonderful musical comedy, especially the many friends of the author and visitors from all sections of the country who come to Chicago as a summer resort that the Grand Theater, Thirty-first and State street will bill "Captain Rufus" for a few weeks. Whether the rumor is true or not, it would be a money maker for the booking agent of the house to give the company a week or more. Dave Peyton and his orchestra would deliver the goods.

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Bishop Clinton Here.

Bishop Clinton, of North Carolina, is in the city stopping with Mrs. Evelyn Randolph, 3254 Wabash avenue. The bishop is here to attend the National Sunday School Convention which is in session at the LaSalle hotel. He is looking fine and when asked about the A. M. E. Zion connection said: "The church is making great progress in all parts of the country. We will hold our next conference in 1916 at Louisville, Ky. They will erect a new church there for us to hold our conference. I don't just exactly know how many bishops will be elected but there will be several. I am proud to learn that the Rev. Callis is holding his own in this city." Tuesday, Major John R. Lynch called to see the bishop when he was out, but an engagement was made for them to meet. The bishop was much pleased with Mrs. Randolph's home which is an ideal place to stop.

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Betting Heavy on Jack Johnson.

Up and down State street friends of Jack Johnson are betting two to one that he will lick Moran. Tenan Jones, one of "Jack's" best friends, will take all he can get. Said Mr. Jones to the Freeman representative: "Jack is the heavyweight champion of the world and he is as good today as he was several years ago, and will be in good form many years yet to come. I think he will beat Moran easier than he did Jeffries." Billy Lewis of the Mineral Springs Cafe, said that Jack would be a sure winner. Will Able a thoroughbred from Kentucky, and well up on all sporting matters, said he would take on a few for Jack. "Bill" Adams the tailor, who reads much and is well informed, said "Jack" for him. "Rube" Foster who is from Texas, the same state as Jack, could see no one but Jack as a finished fighter. "Klondyke," Speedy, "Policy Sam" and a host of others in the "black belt" are ready to take on anybody who believes that Moran has a chance. Although "Jack" is across the sea he has many admiring friends in the "Windy City." The Chicago Defender sent him a telegram to "bring home the bacon."

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Woman Dies Weighing 600 Pounds.

Mrs. Lorena Burrell, age 47, and living at 3434 Dearborn street, died Sunday with pneumonia. She weighed 600 pounds is the report and it took twelve men to handle the body. It was removed to Charles Jackson's undertaking establishment, 3249 State street and laid in an extra double casket. The funeral services were held from the Jackson Chapel. She was a member of Elector Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

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Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speedy, 35 W. 22d street entertained at dinner last Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Birdie Mae Gordon and Mrs. Lillie Reaves, of Spring Valley, Ill. Miss Gordon is just sixteen years old and has been a student of Wilberforce University, Ohio, and Mrs. Reaves came to Chicago to meet her and take her home. Just one day was spent in the "Windy City." Mrs. Blanche Martin and daughter Juanita were guests. Mrs. Reaves is a cateress at Spring Valley and is quite successful in her business.

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Miss Elizabeth Wallace at "Cincy."

Miss Elizabeth Wallace left Monday for Cincinnati, Ohio, to be gone for an indefinite stay. Miss Wallace has been starring in the Pekin Stock Company for two weeks and was quite a decided hit and success in the cast as "Chiteka." A report has just reached us that the show closed on Monday night. It is further reported that it will take the road.

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Miss Mabel Smith Coming.

Miss Mabel Smith, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Smith, 3859 Dearborn street, who is now the stenographer for the Indianapolis Freeman, will arrive in the city July 4, to spend several weeks here on her vacation. Miss Smith is a graduate of Wendel Philip's high school and the Bryant and Stratton Business College. Recently she won a diamond ring for being the most popular girl in the state of Indiana. Chicago is her home although she won honors in another state. Her mother will tender her a beautiful reception and several parties will be given for her.

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St. Monico's School Closes.

The annual closing exercises of St. Monico's School, Thirty-seventh and Wabash avenue, closed June 18, with a large crowd present. A splendid program was rendered by the young folks. A playlet entitled "Katinka" was the feature of the evening's exercises. Songs, choruses and recitations were rendered pleasingly. Father J. S. Morris delivered an address. The graduates were Vaughn Clifton Barber and Maria Theresa Young. In the play were Theresa Young, Arnella Bharam, Justina Robinson, Vivian Reed, Allean Mustin, Elizabeth Alexander, Esther Abrams, Helen Brown, Dorothy Davis, Louise Todd, Gertrude Barber, Mary Walker, Amy Brown, Julia Winkfield, Cletus Oliver, Ruth Wheatly, Zelda Carey, Arline Tyler, Phylis Baker, Ella Mary Brown and Malden Garrison.

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Plaza de Wilson.

The Plaza De Wilson is the new name given the dining room of Mrs. Henrietta Wilson, 3533 Wabash avenue, by the Chicago Medical Society, who gave their fourth annual dinner and banquet there last Friday evening. The principal speaker was Judge W. O. Brown, who was the guest of the occasion. The menu was delicious and Mrs. Wilson served pathological punch, radishes, olives, pickles, soup, cream of potatoes, lake fish, fillet of beef, mushroom sauce, string beans, new potatoes in cream, cucumber salad, ice cream and cake, coffee, cigars. Mrs. Wilson serves dinner every day, a special dinner on Sunday. It is the coolest and best place to eat in Chicago. Visitors coming to Chicago and wishing a good stopping place can find accommodation there. For accommodation write 3533 Wabash avenue.

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Dr. T. J. Smythe Returns from Wilberforce.

Dr. T. J. Smythe has returned to the city from Wilberforce University, where he has been attending the trustee board meeting. He says there are 88 graduates and of that number 11 were from the Theological Department. Among the year's work was the erection and completion of Emory Hall costing $48,000. The work of Prof. Scaronough was so commendable that his salary was increased. The girl who received the prize for deportment and general scholarship was from Chicago.

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Dr. Lattimore Marries.

Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore, of Louisville, Ky., but well known in this city, married Miss Mayme Hutt, of St. Louis, Mo., at the home of the latter on Tuesday evening of this week. The wedding ceremonies were held at All Saints Episcopal church and a number of out-of-town people were present, including Miss Georgia A. Lattimore, Dr. Flack, Dr. Beck, of Louisville, Ky., and the groom's mother. A reception was held at the home of the bride and report reaches here that the wedding was one of the leading society functions ever taking place in the "Mound City." After the wedding the bride and groom will take their "honeymoon" in the east and will be at home about July 5.

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Editor Abbott Visits the West.

Editor R. S. Abbott, of the Chicago Defender, left last Saturday night for Sioux City, Iowa. He spent a very pleasant day there and was accorded a fine reception at all the churches and met the leading business and substantial men of that city. The Defender has a large circulation there. During the summer Mr. Abbott expects to plan a campaign whereby he will be able to visit a number of towns and cities to increase the circulation of his growing paper. The staff includes R. S. Abbott, editor and published; T. Alfred Anderson, associate editor; J. Hockley Smiley, managing editor; Cary B. Lewis, associate editor; Frank Young, sporting editor; Toney Langston, theatrical critic; Mrs. Bessie Rayford, business manager; Dr. A. Wilberforce Williams, health editor; Fon Holly, cartoonist and a reporter in every church and club in the city. Through these assistants the Defender is able to cover all the news of the city and with its various correspondents all over the country is enabled to be called the "World's Greatest Weekly." The news dealers claim that the Freeman and Defender are the biggest sellers here.

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Political Pot Boiling.

The "political pot" is beginning to boil. Major R. R. Jackson is out again for state representative to the legislature and Edward Green will be a candidate. Adelbert H. Roberts will be a candidate for the legislature. Lawyer Mosely will run for judge and the popular A. N. Fields is being urged to run for the legislature; in fact there are a number of candidates in the field.

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Goins Tonsorial Shop Renovated.

Goins tonsorial shop, 3111 State street, is being newly renovated. A more detailed account will be published next week. Mr. Goins is accredited as being one of the most progressive barbers in the West. Mr. Elwood C. Knox, of Indianapolis, Ind., visited the shop last Sunday morning and pronounced his O. K.

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Dr. Leonard Lewis Purchases Property.

Dr. Leonard Lewis has purchased and fitted up beautifully a palatial home at 3737 Prairie avenue, which he presented to his wife and baby upon their return from Lexington, Ky. Contrary to the usual custom when man has achieved distinction in the world of letters he is obvious of also acquiring a goodly portion of the world's goods. Dr. Lewis who is vice president of the Appomattox Club is assistant surgeon to the 8th Regiment, I. N. G., with the rank of Captain, and is entitled to write his name, B.S., Ph. G. and M.D.

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Gets a Thousand Dollars.

Rev. A. J. Carey and Attorney J. Gray Lucas, according to the Tribune (daily) got a thousand dollars apiece from the defunct Lorimer bank. The paper states that it borrowed on I. O. U. Both are said to be friends of Senator Lorimer.

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Miss Tessie Lee a Visitor.

Miss Tessie Lee, of Boston, but a school teacher, is the guest of Mrs. Helen Jackson-Thorne, at 3768 Rhodes avenue. On Sunday night Miss Lee was given a reception. Quite a large number of Chicago's society people paid their respects.

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Chauteau Having Great Crowds.

The Chateau Cafe, 35th and Grand Boulevard, is having great crowds these hot nights. The open air park just catches the people and with the service of ice drinks and good music it becomes the "mecca" of the Southside.

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Rev. R. A. Scott, of Jackson, Miss., and Rev. A. E. Rankins, of Little Rock, Ark., are guests of the city. They are attending the National Sunday School conference which is in session. Both are stopping at the Y. M. C. A.

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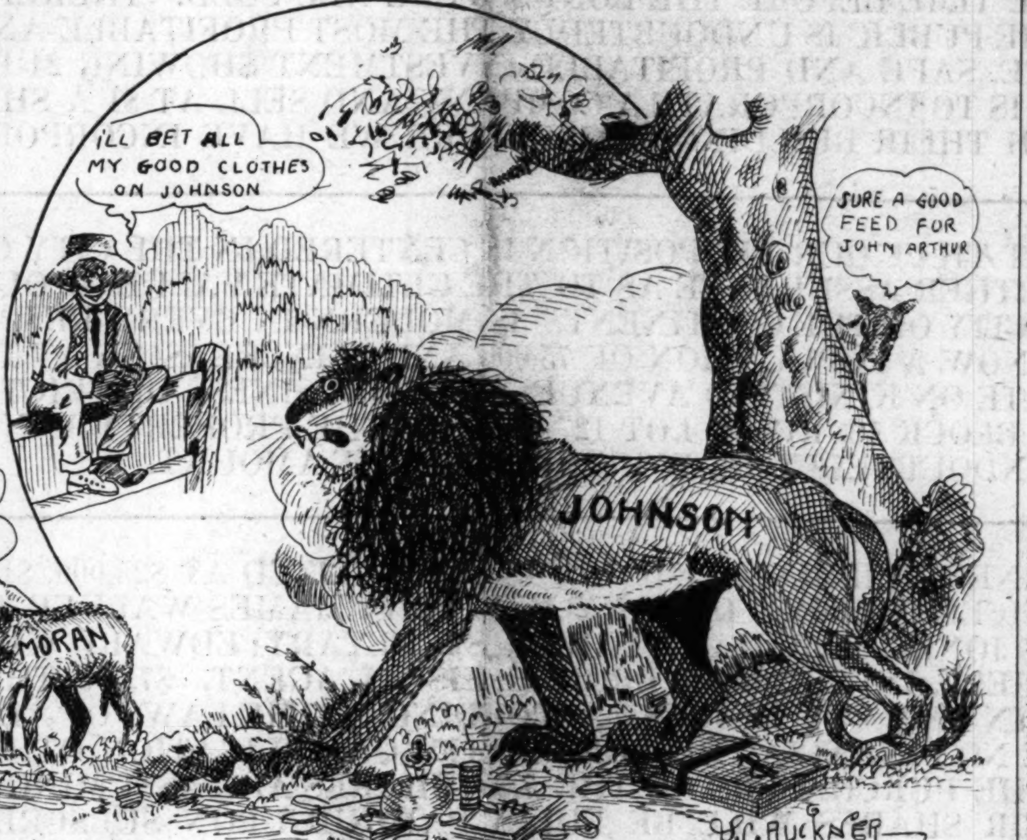
Miss Elizabeth Clark and Miss Rena Branham were in St. Louis, Mo., this week on a visit.



"THERE IS NO DOUBT ABOUT IT"

DALLAS, TEXAS.

U. B. of F. Order Pays Off Promptly, So Does All Other Orders Doing Business in the State—Big Juneteenth Celebration and Baseball Game—C. C. Wiggins Furnishes Cooks for Chicago from Dallas, Texas—Handsomely Gowned Women in Large Numbers Witness the Games Here.

Branches, Hoopers & Williamson's Drug Stores and Black's Grocery.

Amidst the strains of pleasure there is much suffering to the many in good old Dallas town.

It takes the nickels to keep things going day and night, and if you wish to keep the Freeman coming, have the price, and if it fails to show up on time call the Freeman man of Dallas. There are too many Negroes who want to read the Colored papers on tick and pay for them in sweet talk, butt will muy and pay for the white man's right now. We have several deadbeating, debtdodging, never-paying preachers and school-teaching men who have lied out of lies trying to pay for the Freeman right here in Dallas. The public should know all of that class who are in their midst.

Miss Lucile Groves, who has been teaching in north Texas, is spending a while here with her mother, who is a teacher in the city schools.

Mrs. C. Bell Reid paid a visit to friends in Louisiana and returned.

Quite a number of Arkansas and Louisiana people spent the 19th here visiting and sightseeing and mingling with the thousands at Fair Park last Friday and Saturday, where the good-time crowd and the people from all parts of the city and state were celebrating. It was a sight to behold and some have been broke ever since, so they say.

Ed Manning, Will Perkins and Jim Crittendon are soon to join the fat men's club.

A large delegation of Dallas business and laboring men will go to the eighth annual session of the Negro Business League meeting that will convene in Corsicana July 3d and 4th.

The Dallas Local League organized the Women's Auxilary last Tuesday night, which is destined to become a strong part in the shaping of the future for our women who are willing to do something besides talk about each other day and night.

Everybody has to have their ups and downs, in business or otherwise, at home or in the street. Its bordered on surprises to the whole city who will be the next one to pull off a sensation for Dallas talkers.

Mr. M. T. Groves, of Los Angeles, Cal., visited his wife and daughter while visiting various points in the state.

Mrs. Ella McKinzie is at home after spending several days visiting in north Texas for her health.

Miss Maggie Barnes, 2519 Main street, entertained the following in a house party: Mr. Frank Brooks, George Harper, Alonzo Bogan, Chas. A. Lee, of Ennis, Tex.; Miss Celia Hardin, of Shreveport, La., and Mrs. Cassie Skinner. A jolly time and a Juneteenth dinner marked the occasion as superb.

Did it cross your mind to do something to help some one that needed help, and just then you were in bad yourself and needed all you could get and more? That's the way we find our business every day and it takes that cash you owe to us to help us out. So it's pay time. Don't hide, it's too hot to wait at your house all day.

Miss Sarah Price, of Jackson, Tenn., is here visiting her brother, Jim and other relatives.

Mrs. D. R. Stokes and daughter, Mrs. Robert Franklin, is spending the summer in Charleston, Mass.

Mrs. L. Powell is visiting relatives in Goldboro, N. C.

The old band played in McKinney last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Volks, of California, is paying her relatives and friends in the state a few months' visit while here.

Mrs. Roda Bryant is improving.

Mrs. W. Brackins is up.

Mrs. Willie Mann and daughter, of Marshall, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, on Good street, while here enroute to Muscokee, Okla., the past week. They were shown much courtesies.

Remember, promises don't pay off, parson, it takes that hard iron dollar.

Mrs. Decon Powell is up after several weeks' illness.

It's a Dallas widow now. Oh, nothing, so says the high rollers.

Yes, there's plenty of room at the Fraizeer Hotel to pull off that stunt and dance if you like. Call and see the large hall, all waxed and ready.

Praise for the U. B. of F.

I wish to thank the officers and members of New Hope Lodge No. 12, of Dallas, for their kind consideration and prompt payment on my husband's policy carried in that order, $500.00. May it ever live to console and come to the rescue of those interested. Yours, Mrs. M. P. Morgan, 1724 Marila street, Dallas, Texas.

Walter Dairy and Ben Jackson, of the famous Mecca, where C. C. Wiggins is chief, gains comrades.

Simmons and Mason in Chicago, Ill., this week.

Waco and Dallas teams played clean and classy ball Friday in a double header, each team winning one game.

Mrs. H. W. Scott and others are spending the summer away.

It's business to pay off and put up, so do it today.

Mrs. A. E. Western visited in Jefferson and returned this week.

LOYAL NEIGHBORS ADOPT RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Special to The Freeman.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Whereas, the Supreme Counsellor of the universe has in his wisdom called from our Camp Hall of earth to the Camp Hall of the beyond, our beloved neighbor and brother, Chas. Frye;

And, Whereas, Louisville Camp No. 2, United Loyal Neighbors of the World desire to pay fitting tribute to the memory of our neighbor and brother; therefore,

Be it resolved, 1st, That in the death of our Neighbor our camp has lost a beloved and respected member During the three months of his suffering the camp was always to his relief with his weekly cash benefits as provided for our sick and disabled members.

2d, Be it further resolved, that we deeply lament his untimely death and bow in submission to the wise Providence.

3d, That a page of our minute book be dedicated to his memory.

4th, That we tender to the family of our brother and Neighbor or heartfelt sympathy.

5th, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and a copy be sent to the weekly press for publication.

Committee: Mrs. Dollie M. Johnson, Mrs. Amanda Beasley, Miss Avis McDonald.

CAPE MAY, N. J.

Special to The Freeman.

The following persons were recently guests of the Hotel Dale, Cape May, N. J.: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Downy, R. A. Campbell, Philadelphia, Pa.; William Ferris, New Haven, Conn.; J. Thos. Stanford, Thos. G. Coates, M. D., Preston M. Edwards, M. D., J. B. Johnson, Paul Hoggens, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harris, Hot Springs, Va.; Mr. Edw. Paugh, Mr. Martin Healey, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Tabb, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Poulson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. David J. Dixson, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Ralph Walker, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. Walter Harris, Sr., Camden, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bythwood, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. Howard C. Polk, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Gertrude B. Mossell, Anna H. Brown, Helen M. Green, Philadelphia, Pa.; Eulalia V. Lewis, Cape May, N. J.; Mrs. G. H. Baugh and Philander V. Baugh, Philadelphia, Pa.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

(By Z. L. Breedlove.)

Special to The Freeman.

Friday night at the close of the Troop A. N. S. Boy Scouts, at Bethel A. M. E. church, Captain Thomas H. Jackson, the scoutmaster, was presented with a sabre. The presentation was made by Colonel A. R. Lee, commanding First Regiment of Illinois, in behalf of the officers, commissioners and members of Troop A, and teachers and officers of Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school. Captain Jackson has been secretary of the Sunday school for a number of years and acting scoutmaster and Captain of the troop since its organization two years ago, and the gift was made as an expression of appreciation of his faithfulness and loyalty as well as in honor of his graduation from Champaign high school. The commissioners of Troop A have just received four fine regimental drums, which are to form the beginning of a drum corps under the direction of Lieutenant Ray Scott. They have just ordered a supply of tents for the use of the troop in camp this summer. Next Tuesday evening at the regular muster will be held the regular monthly inspection at which time the troop will be inspected by Colonel and troop commissioners. Lieutenant Roscoe Brewer has been transferred to the regimental star as athletic instructor. The muster roll of Troop A shows about 40 boys.

St. John's day was observed at Bethel A. M. E. church by members of Lone Star Lodge No. 18, A. F. & A. M., Decatur Lodge No. 17 of Decatur, Corinthian Lodge No. 31, Danville, and Deborah Chapter No. 7, O. E. S. of this city. The sermon was preached by Rev. H. W. Jameson, of Decatur. The services were held at 3:30, Sunday.

Mrs. S. L. Beatty is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert in Springfield.

Mrs. Dr. H. E. Rowan is visiting relatives and friends in Springfield.

Miss Rogan, of Decatur, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, of Danville, spent Sunday with Miss Alice Moore at her residence, 1310 Beslin street.

Miss Daisy D. Patton has returned home from attending the Art Institute of Chicago.

Miss Eva Jane Jackson has returned home after teaching at Sumner high school, St. Louis, for two successful years.

Miss Alice Emma Phillips is visiting friends in St. Louis.

Mr. Thomas Jackson has returned home after a delightful visit to St. Louis.

Among the 700 graduates that received their diplomas Wednesday morning, June 17, at the University of Illinois, 694 being white and six colored, the largest number of colored to graduate at one time in the history of the university. The following are the graduates: Misses Louise and Vesta Lewis, Messrs. Dogulas Shepherd, George Ellis, Earl Burrus Dickerson and St. Elmo Brady.

Mrs. Dr. Shepherd, of Peoria, a state organizer of clubs, was here last week to attend the graduation of her son, Douglas Shepherd, and she visited Mr. and Mrs. Brewer at their residence, 1202 W. Main street, Urbana.

"Life Lines of Success, the Future Development of the Colored American" is on sale at 32 N. Hickory.

ELITE LODGE NO. 119, RECEIVES STATE INCORPORATION.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Elite Lodge No. 119, of Buffalo, was recently incorporated under the laws of the State of New York. In view of the decision against our Order in that State, it is quite surprising that the application of the Lodge was favorably considered. It was incorporated under its full name and title, Elite Lodge No. 119, Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World. Our Brothers up there must have some influence in Albany.

Elite Lodge held its installation of officers June 18th, when the following officers were installed: Exalted Ruler, Bro. Geo. W. Masbey; Esteemed Leading Knight, Leonard Saunders; Loyal Knight, Edward J. Lales; Lecturing Knight, John Boyer; Treasurer, William Woody; Secretary, Jas. S. Walker; Tyler, R. King. Elite looks forward to a big year under the guidance of our little Captain, Bro. Geo. W. Mosbey.

THE 33RD ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Of the Central High School, was Held in Macauley's Theatre, Thursday Evening, June 25

114 YOUNG PEOPLE FORMED A STRONG CHORUS

Chorus was Under the Direction of Miss Mildred Bryant, Supervisor of Music of the Colored Schools—Forty-nine Young People Received Diplomas, and they Formed a Most Beautiful Scene upon the Stage Almost Hidden by a Solid Bank of Flowers—To Resist the Segregation Law now in Force.

(Melville Perdue, 1210 W. Chestnut St., Louisville, Ky., Phone City 5038.)

The thirty-third annual commencement of the Central High School was held in Macauley's Theater on Thursday evening, June 21st, before an overwhelming crowd of well wishers and friends of the institution. One hundred and fourteen young people formed a chorus that rendered beautiful and tasteful music for the occasion. The chorus was under the direction of Miss Mildred Bryant, supervisor of music of the colored schools. Every commencement shows a marked improvement in our music and especially the class of music that has been rendered since the appointment of a colored supervisor.

Beautiful is not the word to describe the appearance that the graduates made on the stage, hidden behind solid banks of flowers. The arrangement of the stage and all was of such nature to reflect credit upon those who had the affair in charge. There were forty-nine young people who received diplomas. The class list is as follows:

Class of February '13½.

Thelma Lucile Cook, Charles Shipley Duncan, J. Frank Gray, Jr., Bessie B. Harris, Joseph George McCoomer Larkins, Gamaliel L. Morris, Ferda Adlisha Nurse, Cassi Bernice Owens, Albert Paul Parks, Clara Vannatta Parker, Percy Edwin Peters, Mabel Alma Wilfreda Robinson, Decora Amelia Simmons, Etta Palestine Taylor, Georgia Muisetta Thompson, Irene Octavia White, George S. Wise, Isabel Wise, Amelia Albena Wood.

Class of June, '14.

Kenneth F. D. Baker, Mattie Bell Bently, Nannie Goodall Board, Elizabeth Ethel Bright, Hazel Elvira Crice, Consuelo Edwards, Gladys Elizabeth Farrow, George Francis Green, Hattie Moss Helm, Orena Ethyline Martin, Eva Gertrude McAfee, Ethel Bell Mitchell, Hattie Louis Morris, Willie Elsie Mosee, Nellie Gray Parks, Ida Bernice Patterson, Mabel Estella Pendegrast, William Gordon Pierce, Lucile Virginia Powell, Bertha Rebetta Ray, Douglass Overton Reid, Mary Lee Robinson, Beulah Beatrice Rodgers, Ruth Ella Smith, Alice Lee, Angrill Taylor, Annie May Thompson, Madaline Idabelle Tutt, Vivian Lorrine Wilson.

The following program was rendered with great credit to the participants and the faculty.

Overture—Orchestra.
Invocation—Rev. H. W. Jones.
Chorus—"Hark! Apollo Strikes the Lyre"—Bishop.
Salutatory—"Woman's Influence on History"—Amelia Albena Wood.
Oration—"Whither Goest Thou"—Decora Amelia Simmons.
Oration—"Better Than Gold"—Nellie Gray Parks.
Chorus—"Night"—Ergmann.
Oration—"Our Commencement"—Lucile Thelma Cook.
Oration—"Courage and Womanhood"—Etta Palestine Taylor.
Oration—"Uses of Adversity"—Bessie B. Harris.
Chorus—"The Two Grenadiers"—Schumann.
Oration—"Ability and Opportunity"—Hazel Crice.
Oration—"Things That Are Worth While"—Mattie Belle Bently.
Chorus—"Over the Water"—Hosmer.
Oration—"Moral Versus Intellectual Principles in Human Progress"—Willie Elsie Mosee.
Oration—"Disappointment vs. Ambition"—Orena Ethyline Martin.
Valedictory—"Parasitism" — Nannie Goodall Board.
Chorus—"The Blue Alastian Mountains"—Adams.
Presentation of Diplomas—Dr. I. N. Bloom.
Class Song—Senior Classes.
Benediction—Rev. E. A. Clarke.

We are glad to note that among the members of the graduating classes the Bible is not a forgotten something. Frequent reference to the Bible and its greatest character were made by many of th speakers.

The oration of Miss Orena Martin's, "Disapointment vs. Ambition," was not rendered. Prof. Matthews explained that though the young lady had by merit won place on the program yet a disappointment in the person of the angel of death had entered her life and she feared that to render her piece would be too great strain on her and that she desired to be represented on the program by her subject, "Disappointment vs. Ambition."

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At the close of the commencement program the list of honor pupils were read and prizes presented to the successful young ladies in the girls' oratorical contest. The first prize presented by Miss Georgia Moore, Lucy Duvall, Helen Duvall, Mrs. Nora Payne, Mrs. Stephen Bell, R. B. Scott, Mr. B. O. Wilkerson and L. L. Brown, was awarded to Miss Rosa Williams. The second prize presented by Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Parrish was awarded to Louise Matthews. The third prize presented by Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, was awarded Miss Mary Givens. It is not to be forgotten that Mr. Lee L. Brown who has a keen interest in our young people, is responsible for the presentation of these prizes, having solicited those people whose names have appeared above to make their contributions.

The honor pupils of both classes were Misses Harris, Taylor, Wood, Bently, Board, Crice, Martin, Mitchell, Mosee. The pupils of special mention were Misses Cook, Nurse, Simmons, Thompson, Parks, Patterson.

The Artisan Club, composed of Normal and High School graduates, presented a medal to the valedictorian, Miss Nannie Goodall Board. Miss Mary L. Fishback made the presentation speech.

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The wedding of Miss Mattie B. Ridley and Mr. Brum Penick Anderson was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ridley, 1411 W. Chestnut street, on Wednesday evening, June 4th, at 8:30 p. m. Rev. W. H. Craighead officiating. The bride looked very beautiful in a white gown of chiffon taffeta and crepe meteor and a beautiful veil of white embrodered net. She carried a large bouquet of white roses and lillies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Mary D. Nerrifield looked very charming in gown of blue silk and carried a large bouquet of beautiful flowers. Mr. Lethcer Alexander was groomsman. The men were dressed in conventional black.

At 8:30 o'clock an instrumental solo was rendered by Miss Mildred Winston. Then followed the ceremony, which was impressively performed by Rev. Craighead while the pianist played the strains of "Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" and "Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin" lent splendor and color to the affair. Following the ceremony the friends of the happy couple repaired to the dining hall, where a reception was tendered them. Many wishes of success and happy congratulations were showered upon the bride and groom, the proverbial rice being very much in evidence.

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Excerpts from June Orations.

"A mother's love can never be measured in gold. A heart with sympathy large enough to enfold all men as brothers is better than gold."—Nellie Gray Parks.

"In the class room we can all work on one difficult problem, but in life we must solve our own."—Lucile Thelma Cook.

"For every cause there must be an effect. No thorns, no roses, no adversities, no successes."—Bessie B. Harris.

"What God's will is concernin us we do not know specifically, but we must do what our hearts and hands find to do."—Hazel Crice.

"There are opportunities and chances all along life's pathway not simply waiting for us, but with us always."—Hazel Crice.

"As long as we are at war with those around us so long will our lives be aimless and useless."—Mattie Bell Bently.

"From the happiness that springs from the discharge of duty, no thief can rob us, no calamity despoil us."—Walter M. Mitchell.

"An organism that gains its living from any other thing and yet so gradual as to not destroy the other may be considered as a parasite."—Nannie Goodall Board.

"For the sword of heaven is not in haste to smite nor yet doth linger."—Willie Mosee.

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The Sopohomer C Class of Central High School has won quite a reputation for itself along literary lines in its production of "Everyyouth." Under the training of Miss White, these young people have been able to very successfully portray the characters of the play. One objectionable feature of listening to amateur players has at least been overcome by this class in that their pronunciation on a whole is clear and distinct and one does not lose the thread of the story by being unable to clearly follow the characters. On Wednesday the 18th the play was rendered at 13th and Broadway church and on Monday, June 22d, was given in the auditorium of the Calvary Baptist church. The young people and the characters they so beautifully interpret are:

Every-youth	W. Fred Downs
Work	Malvin Stone
Vice	Oliver Ross
Pleasure	Riccardo Robinson
Care	C. H. Parrish, Jr.
Truth	B. O. Wilkerson, Jr.
Reason	Luther Davis
Temptation	Lula Wilson
Conceit	Louise Allen
Vanity	Rosa Lang
Happiness	Ida Monia
Trouble	Lucille Lightfoot
Love	Penelope Perdue

The three scenes of the play are plotted placed in "Somebody's" office and the time of the scenes respectively are Yesterday, Today and Always.

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Plans are under way for the perfection of the organization of what is known as the United Fraternal Committee, which committee seeks the hearty co-operation of every fraternal order to the bringing about of what is known as an Annual United Fraternal Day.

It sets forth its objects as: "Co-operation and concentration of the resources of the Negro in the city of Louisville and throughout the state of Kentucky. We all know and see the great necessity of a more united effort on the part of the Negro race in his social, political and industrial development. A great monster gathering as is contemplated by the promoters of this movement will go a long ways to bring about the desired purpose and will be of great benefit to the black man in a social and financial way, besides it will so many other smaller gatherings among our people and thus save time and money to both employe and employer. The United Fraternal Committee will make ample provision for an equal distribution of the money accruing from the gathering to all participating organizations."

All of the lodges, churches and organizations are to be solicited to take part.

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The colored people of Louisville are not merely talking about resisting, but really are going to resist. A mass meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. on last Tuesday. Attorney Brimsdale, attorney for the N. A. A. C. P. is on the ground and will have charge of the legal phase of the fight, which will be carried through all the courts of the land if necessary to secure a fair adjustment. We consider nothing short of fair than an utter annulment of the present segregation law now in force in Louisville. Local talent of the best sort will be secured to assist Attorney Brimsdale.

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District

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SEEING KANSAS — TOPEKA AN AGREEABLE SURPRISE — AN ACCOUNT OF ITS COLORED PEOPLE—THEIR POPULATION AND THEIR PROSPERITY.

(By Ralph W. Tyler.)

Topeka, Kans.—In my perambulations over the country, seeking information respecting the status of the race in the business world, I have not, as it might be suspected, confined my visits exclusively to the South, although that is a most interesting field for exploration, study and exploitation. I have visited sections in the East where many of the race study Greek and Latin, with no expectation of ever using a Greek hyeroglyphic or ever tracing the Latin derivative of an anglacized word. I have visited the middle West where the hurry chase for the "almighty dollar" precludes any rest, and I have visited out here in the Sunflower State, the State an Ingalls made famous by his matchless eloquence, and a "Sockless" Jerry Simpson eshayed to turn back its clock of progress with his wild, rustic theories. When I came to Topeka, I admit, I was not prepared to believe that the Negro in this section was making such splendid strides forward in the business world I find evidence on every hand. The success the race is achieving out here in a business way furnishes a denial to the statement that it absolutely requires obstinate discrimination and segregation to usher the race into the business world. Out here in Topeka the Negro votes, his vote is counted, and he has been honored with responsible lucrative offices. Out here his homes are not segregated, and he has a pretty fair chance to "mix with the populace on terms of intimacy without restriction."

They have a strong Local Business League here in Topeka, and in all my travels I have noted that wherever there exists a strong, active business league there we find the race making wonderfully rapid progress along business lines. While here I met, and was the guest of Mr. John M. Wright, whose name and high standing is the pride of Topekans, white as well as black, and who is a man that has been untiring in his efforts to push Topeka Negroes to the fore in business, and in every other honorable way. There are forty-two lines of business activities in which the Negro is actively represented in this city, fifteen trades and six professions in which he is engaged.

Although Topeka has a Negro population of but 5,000 the race here has $155,000 invested in business enterprises, and owns $700,000 worth of real estate. Kansas is a great farming State and I find the Negro farmer out here keeps pace with the white farmer. There are one hundred successful Negro farmers and twenty Negro gardeners whose cultivated acres are either within the city corporate limits or so close there to as to make them Topekans. There are seven Negro physicians, one dentist, two pharmacists, five lawyers, three trained nurses, and thirty teachers who make up this far western capital's Negro prefessional class. Here I find, as I did in many places in the South, our women are crowding into the business world and competing most successfully with the men. Mrs. John M. Wright manages, and with marked success, too, a theatre; Miss Lena Thompson is a successful baker, Mrs. C. M. Ray conducts a chiropody parlor, Mrs. Elsie Clark leads in the millinery business and Mrs. Guy manages an insurance office. Out here I find the bill poster is a Negro, John Spotts, that Ed. J. Bass is a florist, that J. M. Allen is a boiler maker, and these are lines of activity in which one seldom finds men of the race.

There is a pretty fair recognition out here of the "brother in black" in the distribution of political spoils as is shown by the fact that the city gives employment to thirty, the county to four, the State to fifteen and the Federal Government to eight. It was really encouraging, and even a revelation, to find the race represented in so many trades here where competition is keen, and the dominant race, numerically, greatly exceeds the Negro. Topeka boasts, and very properly too, of one Negro baker, one blacksmith, one boiler maker, one cabinet maker, nineteen carpenters, seventeen chauffeurs, two electricians, two glaziers, one harness maker, two hand and two steam laundries, two stereotypers, three shoe repairers, two second hand goods stores, seven plumbers, two merchant tailors, five job printers, four newspapers, one photographer, one picture framer, three flour, feed and grain dealers, three hotels, eight painters, two paving and sewer contractors, three cigar stands, twelve brick and stone contractors, ten dressmakers, twelve dyers and cleaners, two confectioners, two life insurance companies, five cafes, five coal and wood dealers, six ladies' tailors, twelve music teachers, twelve grocers and several other trades and businesses are represented by the race.

The public schools of Topeka are most admirably conducted, perfect harmany prevailing, and both pupils and teachers intelligently and enthusiastically responding to the demand for more and better education for the race. Prof. John Harrison, a former Ohioan, is making great success here as principal of the high school, and the board of education has given him a fine, modern, fireproof building. Prof. Roundtree, principal of one of the graded schools, is just as enthusiastically and intelligently equipping Negro boys and girls for advancement.

Frequently one forms an opinion of the occupants of a home by the character of the books the library contains, and frequently one judges a town by the character of the homes he finds. One is at once impressed with the neat, tasty and beautiful homos of members of our race. These homes tell the story of progress being made by the race out here in Topeka. And the interior arrangement of these homes bespeak the quiet refinement of their occupants. I met, while here, the irrepressible Nick Chiles, editor and sole owner of The Plaindealer. Mr. Chiles is one Negro newspaper owner, at least, who is the living evidence that a Negro newspaper CAN be made to pay. The Plaindealer has one of the most complete newspaper plants of any Negro publication in the country, and is located in its own commodious building on the main street. The editor and owner also possesses in fee simple and without encumbrances, a beautiful city home and a fine farm just out fro mthe city, along with other odds an dends that represent money made, and incidentally saved, in publishing a Negro newspaper. The Apex Theater, on the main street, in the very heart of the business district, is a pretty and finely appointed Negro enterprise which Mrs. Wright manages.

Some years ago, in a national convention, a rural delegate arose, and waving his arms wildly, startled the convention with "What's the matter with Kansas?" "She's all right!" came the chorus response. If some one should inquire of me "What's the matter with the Negroes of Topeka?" I would promptly and enthusiastically respond, and because of the personal knowledge of I have of the progress they have made and are making in business, "They are all right." And I would add: "Wish they had many imitators in other cities."

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MT. STERLING, KY.

The High School Commencement.

Special to The Freeman.

The commencement of the Mt. Sterling High School was held Wednesday evening, June 10th, at the Tabb Opera House. A large crowd was in attendance, including visitors from many nearby towns, all of whom, expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the exercises.

The diplomas were presented by Dr. J. [illegible]. Webb to the class of ten graduates, which was the largest class in the history of the school.

The program consisted of two parts. Part first consisted of salutatory and valedictory, interspersed with music, all of which was highly complimentary. Part two consisted of a 3-act drama, "The Queen of Sheba," rendered by the Juniors and members of the graduating class. Each participant rendered his part with telling effect and deserves much credit for the effort.

The Colonial Social Club gave their first commencement dance Wednesday, June 10th, with a hundred and ninety-six couples attending. Music for the occasion was furnished by the John J. Wickliffe Famous Orchestra, of Louisville, Ky., with the singing comedian, Lockwood Lewis. The hall was beautifully decorated in purple and old gold, with carnations and lilies. The men were dressed in their full dress suits and tuxedos, while the ladies appeared in their swell evening gowns, looking good enough to fly.

Prof. A. Arlington Walker led the grand march just before the intermission. Mt. Sterling is noted for giving the best dances in the State and this was one of them. There were a lot of strangers present from Winchester, Richmond, Lexington, Paris, Louisville, Cincinnati and Indianapolis.

Thursday, June 11th, S. L. Lilly, F. S. Davis, Jesse Tucker, C. E. Garrett, Squire Westover, Seth Marlow, Lil' Arthur Jackson, L. B. Bell, Henry Lovens, J. Calvin Garrett, B. Frank Young, R. H. Burman, P. Julian Jones, and A. Arlington Walker gave a swell to do at the Royal Cafe.

Miss Ethel Anderson was the hostess of a social Friday evening, June 12, at her beautiful home on the Camargo Boulevard. Those present were Misses Gandzella Black, Plax Curry, Daisy Hathaway, Gladys White, L. M. Congleton, Claudia Settles, Ora Bell, Anna Grubbs, Jesse Boone and Messrs. L. C. Black, Willie Black, W. Samuels, M. Hathaway, E. Young, S. Marlow, Arnold Payne, B. F. Young, Cato Fisher, J. C. Garrett, J. L. Garrett, P. Hughes, Jr., A. A. Walker, Lil' A. Jackson, W. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry White and Luther Bell.

Asa Magown defeated Seth Marlow in the race for the watch at the Baptist church Sunday, June 14th.

Miss Lily Mae Congleton, of Mackies Heights, was the hostess at a delightful luncheon Monday evening.

J. Calvin Garrett, B. F. Young, Philip Hughes, Jr., and A. Arlington Walker, better known as the "Arlington Four," are still having their blue nights. Mr. J. L. Garrett is the happiest man in the world since Miss Settles has arrived from Kansas.

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THE FREEMAN'S THE BEST.

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MRS. MATHEW THOMAS ENTERTAINS AT PENSACOLA, FLA.

(By Walker Wilmer Thomas.)

Mrs. Matthew Thomas delightfully entertained last Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Uriel M. Thomas, of St. Louis, Mo., at her lovely suburban home in Moo de Castle. The large beautiful lawn, where the guests were entertained, was indeed a lively scene. Small center tables were arranged where the guests played whist and other games. Dainty refreshments were served to the guests who were Mrs. L. A. Kirksey, Mrs. Wm. Edwards, Mrs. W. O. McCall, Mrs. Paul Shields, Mrs. Reuben Lambkins, Mrs. Raymond Dorsey, Mrs. James Lamar, Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. Joseph Thomas, Mrs. Samuel Harton, Mrs. P. A. Mills, Mrs. John Laster, Mrs. A. W. Pheer, Mrs. Harrison Johnson, Mrs. F. B. Hillard, Mrs. S. Harp, Mrs. M. Wilson, Mrs. B. Turner, Mrs. Wm. Ridley, Mrs. S. Homler, Mrs. Moses Williams, Mrs. M. Stewart, Mrs. L. B. Ford, Mrs. Long, Mrs. A. Tonie, Mrs. Aaron Johnson, Mrs. Philip Brown, Mrs. F. Elmore, Miss Nora Johnson, Misses Hartons, Miss M. Morris, Miss L. B. Johnson, Miss Mabel Simon, Miss Wheeler Ridley, Miss Emma Cash, Miss Mary Gilyard, Miss Nellie Poe, Miss Genevieve Johnson.

Mrs. Sidney Wynn and daughter, Miss Annice, entertained at their lovely home last Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Uriel M. Thomas, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. Hill, of Mobile, Ala. The home was beautifudly decorated for the occasion with potted plants and many lovely cut flower. Games and dancing were indulged in until a late hour. Dainty refreshments were served to the guests who were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lambkins, Mrs. J. Lee Pickering, Mrs. C. Mason, Mrs. Joseph Thomas, Mrs. L. B. Ford, —— Baggett, Misses Hartont, Miss M. Morris, Mrs. S. Harton, Miss L. Collins, Miss Edna Hernandez, Miss Modest Bradley, Miss C. B. Foster, Miss Genevieve Johnson, Miss Minnie Wynn, Miss Katie Freeman, the Misses Stewards, Miss F. Heffler, Misses Bagets, Miss Hazel Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen, Messrs. Lucius Collins, D. Townsend, Claude Stewart, B. Lewis, A. De S. Verney, R. Elmore, Messrs. Smiles, R. Nelson, Ray Quigles, D. Pickens, W. Moses, F. Beckam, A. Williams, J. Grant, F. J. Robinson, P. McLemore, F. Prees, Jack D. Wynn, Wm. S. Wynn, R. Sunday, Walker W. Thomas, Bill Flower and others.

The new Isis Theater is proving indeed to be a first class picture house. This most beautiful picture house epened its doors last week under the management of white owners and the entire balcony is reserved for colored people. It is said that the Isis is the prettiest picture house in the South.

A new colored people's theater will soon be opened in the western portion of the city. This theater will probably be under the management of a local white theater owner with the assistance of a colored young man. This play house will be located at the corner of De Villiers and La Rua streets and will prove to be one of the best in the city for the colored people with nothing but first class vaudeville and motion pictures.

Mrs. W. O. McCall entertained last Thursday evening with a dinner party in honor of Mrs. Uriel M. Thomas.

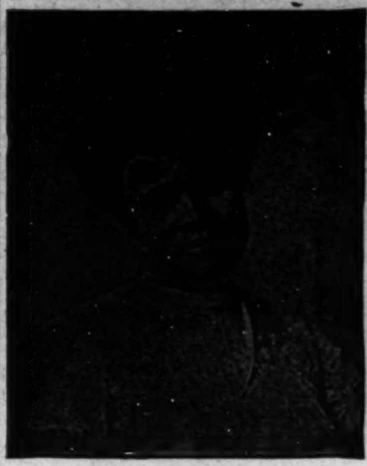
Don't forget to report all news to Walker W. Thomas, the agent.

Mr. Robinson and Miss Foster Nuptials.

Mr. Freddie J. Robinson and Miss Claude B. Foster nuptials were beautifully celebrated last Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the lovely home of the foster parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shephard, of North Rues street. A large number of the couple's friends gathered to witness the wedding, which was indeed a lovely one, owing to the fact that the bride and groom are members of Pensacola's prominent families. The bride wore a handsome gown of white satin robe. She carried a boquet of lilies of the valley. Her maid was Miss Julia Culpeper, of Birmingham, Ala, a college chum of the bride who wore a handsome gown of pink satin robe. She also carried a boquet of American roses. Mr. Brinard Lewis acted as best man for the groom with little Lewis Andrews as ring bearer. The ceremonies were performed by Rev. F. H. Cummings, of Big Zion church. The home was beautiful in green potted plants and bamboo vines. Immediately after the ceremonies a grand reception was held in the K. of P. Hall in their honor by members of the younger set, of which Collins' entire orchestra furnished music for the occasion. The hall was also beautifully decorated by Walker W. Thomas Decorating Co. They received a large number of handsome and useful presents from their many friends who wish for them a long and happy wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are now keeping house at 329 North Coyle street, where they will be delighted to see their many friends.

Miss Rosabell Cooper returned last week from Mobile, Ala., on account of the illness of her parents.

The Palace Shoe Shining Parlor and News Co. is to open on or about the first of July at 317 N. De Villier street. In connection with this new business enterprise there will be a public library. The business will be under the management of Frank Marsh, Warren E. Gomery and Walker W. Thomas.



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SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1914.

Having the weather you read about. Ice has taken on that goodish look that coal has in the winter time.

This vicinity is doing a thriving business in June brides. If it means that love is to be warm this June is certainly the month.

Today, Saturday, June 27, 1914, at the Veledrome D'Hiver, Jack Johnson, Negro, champion heavyweight fighter of the world, battles with Frank Moran, white. It is not generally thought that Moran has any show against the champion notwithstanding his youth and strength.

The result of the mock contest for mayor of the city of Indianapolis at the Y. M. C. A., ending last Monday evening, was the election of George L. Knox for that important office. Mr. Knox was the Democratic candidate, and as such was most stubbornly opposed, the Progressive candidate being the most aggressive rival. Other candidates stood for the Republican and Prohibition parties.

The late John G. Jones, of Chicago, was the greatest colored Mason in the world. He was the National Grand Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of Shriners and Daughters of Sphinx of North and South America. It is said that he had the only right of the Ancient Arabic Order of Daughters of Sphinx in this country. He was a worthy citizen; an ex-member of the legislature. He died in that city June 7th.

Some people insist on contributing legs, eyes, et cetera, to the Fourth of July patriotism. Well, patriotism is a great civic virtue, perhaps the highest; but it can be celebrated in some other way. In the India, of other days, it is said that a religious ceremony required the casting of babes in the path of a huge car called the juggernaut. In our Fourth of July celebrations we are not so conscious of our sacrifices, but we get there just the same.

The Mexican situation, for the present, is being left for the Mexicans to thresh out. It is thought that the chance of the issuance of peace from their conferences is good. To reckon without Carranza, the formidable revolutionist, was well nigh hopeless. It was like leaving Hamlet out of the play. Our government is only interested in peace no matter how it comes about. It is ready to agree to any peaceful arrangement that the factions may bring about.

The well-known philanthropist, Julius Rosenwald, has agreed to provide money to erect rural schoolhouses for Negroes in the South. At a conference with Booker T. Washington he said he would duplicate whatever is raised for that purpose in any Southern community.

The location of the schools and the details of their construction will be left to the Tuskegee Institute.

Mr. Rosenwald is already known for his good gifts to colored Y. M. C. A.'s. In this respect he has proven of incalculable help to the race. Now he comes with another splendid offering. Owing to the nature of his gifts, no other individual has been more helpful to the Negroes of this country. He, seemingly, has studied the peculiar need, and acted accordingly, giving his money where it does the most good.

The children of Muncie, Ind., have signed the following pledge in the interest of the city beautiful:

"I want Muncie to be clean and beautiful. I will not throw litter or dirt of any kind into the streets or alleys or on the lawns. I will not deface buildings, fences or sidewalks. I will not unnecessarily cross or trample down grass or grass plots. I [illegible]ill not break down shrubbery or [illegible]ers without the permission of the [illegible] I will help to keep the front [illegible]k yard of my own home [illegible]ossible. I will always [illegible] Muncie is MY city, [illegible] make it neat and [illegible]

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beginning. Failure is impossible when brawn and sense are rightly applied. The schools are teaching the sense. We have the brawn. It is the life—for some of us as it is for some of every people.

DR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON CONFERS WITH JULIUS ROSENWALD.

Last week Dr. Booker T. Washington, of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, visited Chicago for the purpose of reporting to Mr. Julius Rosenwald, the Chicago philanthropist, regarding the use that has been made of certain monies appropriated by Mr. Rosenwald a short while ago for the purpose of building schoolhouses in some of the rural districts of the South.

In each case the people of the community were asked to do as much as they could toward the building of the school house by making cash contributions, or contributions in materials, or labor. The report made by Dr. Washington was so satisfactory that Mr. Rosenwald has decided to go ahead with the experiment on a large scale, and has agreed to duplicate dollar for dollar whatever sum is raised in any rural district in the South for school house buildings.

The experiment which Dr. Washington has been carrying out has been kept very quiet, for the reason that Mr. Rosenwald was anxious to test out the experiment before making any public announcement regarding it.

One of the crying needs in the South is good school houses in the country districts where a majority of our people live. Until this need is met the masses of our people will in a large measure remain in ignorance.

The securing of these school houses through the generosity of Mr. Rosenwald marks a long step forward in the advanement of our race. Any number of communities in the South will, it is expected, within a few months meet the conditions demanded by this gift. Every time a school house is built in one of these country communities it will bring new hope and confidence to our people.

COLORED PRISONER ORDERED DISCHARGED.

Ray Wilson, alias Marie Wilson, through her attorney, John Browder, filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in Marion circuit court on Thursday, June 18th. The petitioner alleged, together with other things, that she was illegally held and deprived of her liberty in the Indiana Woman's prison; that by one Marguerite Elliott she was forced to do manual labor each and every day that she was so held without compensation; that she was being held under a void judgment for reason the city court was without jurisdiction to adjudge her to manual labor in the workhouse at the rate of one day for each dollar of the judgment and cost assessed against a female for the violation of a city ordinance. The defendant was represented by the attorney-general, who at once held that the plaintiff's contention was good and recommended her discharge from further custody. Judge Remster, of Marion circuit court, immediately entered judgment ordering that the petitioner be released at once. The decision is important for reason that the majority of the women who get sent out to the prison are colored, this is due to the fact that in many instances they are not able to pay their fine and cost, and since 1905 this illegal method of sentencing female prisoners has been going on.

The above speaks for itself, consequently rancorous comment is not necessary. The development nevertheless suggests a thought or so. One is that those administering the laws are sometimes careless, just as those are, sometimes, who make them.

The attorney, Mr. Browder, showed the court that the woman was sentenced in part to do manual labor, when the city was without such jurisdiction. We are not particularly concerned in having a lot of idle women in prison. There are some duties that go with imprisonment, whether set out in the law or not. But when it comes to doing tasks, men's work, women in prison are no more fitted to do it than women out of prison. The institution is degrading enough without the jobs. A woman is still a woman even though a prisoner. The offense that took her there may be the same that is taking place with many who are not caught and sent to prison.

This is merely a plea for womanhood, and not a thing of sympathy for crimes. A woman cannot be, or should not be converted into a lost soul in a night; at least, not any more so than her more fortunate sisters; that is to say, the imprisonment cannot, or should not act so immediate as to reverse her life the moment its doors close on her. We, the world, have some such view, making great differences between the apprehended and the unapprehended—the caught and uncaught. And perhaps society demands some such distinction, but at that, this age of reformation cries out for salvation for those who are all but lost.

The unhesitating stand of the court and the attorney-general was proof of the illegality of the sentence as well as the unwisdom. It was proof of the spirit of prison reform; the discharge, since the woman had served only one-half of the days.

Mr. Browder is to be congratulated in bringing the thing to pass, and, of course, the attorney-general. Not in the interest of idle women prisoners, but in the interest of women prisoners who have no more tasks than the average housewife. To shut them up from society is the punishment; to treat them humanely is the reformation—its possibility.

THE FREEMAN WILL HAVE A FULL REPORT OF THE JOHNSON-MORAN FIGHT IN THE NEXT ISSUE. AGENTS ORDER YOUR COPIES EARLY.

MORGANFIELD, KY.

(By Wm. Couch.)

The most successful revival held here in many years was conducted by Rev. Mrs. Offley, of Nashville, Tenn., at the C. M. E. church, which closed last Sunday. Mrs. Offley is an excellent evangelist and her soul-stirring sermons and enchanting songs attracted large and interested crowds regardless of the hot, sultry weather. Her strenuous efforts were splendidly recompensed by receiving thirty-five happy souls into the church and about seventy-five dollars donation. The pastor, Rev. S. A. O'Neal, is being heartily con[illegible]tulated for having secured the services [illegible] an able divine as Mrs. Offley.

[illegible]sie R. Higginson, Goree Holt [illegible]s attended the Free Baptist [illegible]t Corydon, Ky., last week, [illegible]ith a good report.

[illegible]McElroy has returned [illegible]stitute to spend the [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] furnished [illegible]ere this [illegible]ingly [illegible]

note the courteous manner in which the colored patrons of the chautauqua were treated, and we wish to assure the promoters that we always appreciate the opportunity to visit such intellectual displays as the Redpath chautauqua carry.

A new school site, known as "Manzy lot," has been purchased and material is being placed on it for the erection of a new school building for the colored children here. That certainly looks good to us, as we now have hopes of seeing our efforts begun a few months ago crowned with success.

Rev. James Waller, of Danville, Ill., is visiting relaitves and friends here this week.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. James Taylor, of Cleveland, and Mrs. Fred Cranmer, of Marion, were delegates to the Sunday School convention held in this city, and were the guests of Mrs. G. M. Fagan, of McKinnie street, Friday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. James Taylor, Mrs. Fred Cranmer, Mrs. Leah Smith, Mrs. Hannah Boggess, Mrs. M. L. Gordon, Mrs. Georgie Majors, Mrs. Etta Lacy, Mrs. Emma Lewis, Mrs. Carrie Woods. After having an enjoyable time the guests departed for their homes.

Mr. Lewis Ervin, of Chicago, formerly of this city, died last Wednesday. Mr. Harry Ervin, brother of the deceased, left Thursday for Chicago to attend the funeral. He leaves a father, mother, brother and a sister and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Brady, of Baltimore, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Harvey, of 421 McKinney street.

A picnic and lawn fete will be given July 4th at Mr. H. Harvey's, McKinney street, by the Sunday morning choir of Oak Hill and A. M. E. church. Mrs. Carrie Woods, president; Mrs. Rhoda Graham, secretary.

Mr. Bert Marks and Mrs. Erva Smith were married June 18th at the home of the groom, 351 East Federal street. Rev. Samuel Phillips tied the knot.

Mrs. A. Gaufney has opened an ice cream parlor at 634 Morrison avenue.

Mrs. Fred Crandle, of Marion, O., delegate to the Sunday School convention last week, stopped with Mr. and Mrs. William Major, Mahoney avenue.

Rev. H. O. Harper and children have moved in their new home, on Garfield street.

George Henry Washington, aged forty-six, died Sunday at his home on Belmont streeet, from dropsy. He was a resident of the city 14 years, was a member of the Tabernacle Baptist church. He leaves a widow and five children. He was buried Tuesday, Rev. Samuel Phillips officiating.

Mrs. Ella Simpson, of Ravenna, O., is the guest of her sons, Attorney H. D. and D. F. H. Simpson.

Mrs. Edward Turner, of Newark, O., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, of Connersburg.

Mrs. Frank Ray and Miss Sadie Richards returned to Wellsburg, W. Va., after a pleasant visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Hilker street.

Dr. R. A. Jenkins, of Chicago, is in the city, and is at Mrs. James Pryer's, 506 West Federal street.

David Bogges and daughter, Olive, of Cleveland, spent Sunday with his father, Richard Bogges, on Edward street. Miss Olive left Monday for New York, to enter a training school for unrses.

The St. Augustine Episcopal Mission will hold special services Sunday, June 28, at the mission, Parmalee avenue. Rev. BBagnell, of Detroit, will be the speaker at 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. On Monday evening, the 29th, there will be a reception in honor of Rev. BBagnell at the mission.

Louisa Edwards Court No. 30, of Calanthia, will give a lawn fete, and date and place will be in next issue.

The Masons held their annual sermon Sunday at the Third Baptist church. Rev. H. O. Harper preached an able sermon. There was a large attendance.

OHIO NEWS GATHERED BY OUR HUSTLING REPRESENTATIVE.

Special to The Freeman.

The Advocate i sthe name of a new journalistic venture in Cleveland. H. C. Forte is editor, and the office is on Central avenue. The Columbus Independent, F. G. Snelson, Jr., editor and proprietor, has given up the fight. Snelson has gone west.

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The Dreamland Theater, of Xenia, Ohio, was opened last Saturday by Earl F. Maxwell, Esq., and all were pleased at the entertainment. It is the only theater in that cultured center owned by our people, and there is every reason why it should succeed. Mrs. Maxwell, a sister of the popular Dr. Harry Garnes, of Chicago, is temporarily performing the duties of cashier.

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The Dunbar theater, of Columbus, under James F. Godman, is playing to good houses, and the class of shows appeals to the locality.

Something new has been started in Columbus. Billy Smith has opened the Crown Garden Airdome. It is an extensive open air resort, in the center of the city, moving pictures, dancing, vaudeville and refreshments are the features. During the opening week white business men made a protest about the amusement place, but since it has been seen that the order is the very best, all is lovely. It is very popular these hot evenings.

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St. Paul A. M. E. church, Rev. I. A. Collins, pastor, held a rally on the debt recently, at which nearly $2,200 was raised. One more rally and the church will be free from debt.

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Edward Doctor, known throughout the country as proprietor of the famous "Z" Club of Cleveland, died recently of typhoid pneumonia.

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There was a public reception at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night. The service in the Cafeteria of this institution is said to be not excellend anywhere in America. This is no mere josh. It has become a real center for the busy man's—as well as woman's—noon day lunch.

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Bowers Eastern's the crack colored ball team of Columbus, is cleaning up every team in its pathway. They have had only one defeat this season, and that was Xenia. They seem anxious to play the Indianapolis A. B. C.'s. Yes?

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Dr. Carter, dentist, and Samuel Huffman, attorney, are among the new professional men in Columbus.

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Dr. Mosby is improving slowly.

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J. A. Jackson and Thos. Vance are among those who motored to the Wilberforce commencement. W. T. Blue motored to Cleveland Thursday to see his son graduate.

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Mrs. Essie O. Brantley, of Cleveland, is the guest of Mrs. Helen O. Brascher. Mrs. Brantley will visit New York City before returning home.

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Miss Jessie Hughes, of Cleveland, is spending the summer in the city.

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The city was pained to learn of the death of Miss Imogene Chambers, sister of Earl Chambers, one of the Columbus postal clerks.

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St. Phillip's Protestant Episcopal congregation of Columbus, is spending $5,000 in remodeling their church structure by making additions to the main auditorium and Sunday school rooms. St. Andrews Episcopal congregation, Cleveland, has sold its property and will erect a new edifice.

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President and Mrs. W. S. Scarborough, of Wilberforce University, will leave Monday on a tour of European cities.

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The Ohio Federation of Colored Women's Clubs will meet in Piqua, the first week in July. Great preparations are being made for the national federation in Wilberforce, during the month of August.

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The commencement exercises of Wilberofrce were attended last Thursday by several thousand people from every section of the state and country. Over one hundred diplomas and certificates were awarded. The commencement address was delivered by Congressman F. B. Willis. The commencement music under the direction of Prof. Geo. Simpson, was a feature. W. E. Gossette was at the organ and Miss Helen Ferguson, was the soloist. Miss Ferguson has a very promising voice.

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The business men of Columbus will meet the business men of Detroit, each with their wives, sweethearts and friends, at Sugar Island, in Lake Erie, in their annual picnic, Thursday.

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The political wise heads have begun to figure on the Republican line-up in the August primaries. A United States Senator and all head state officers are to be nominated. This will be the first opportunity for Ohio to try out the state wide primary, and as there are no precedents to follow, every one is "waiting at the church" to see what is going to happen. There are three candidates for United States Senator, Joseph B. Foraker, Ralph G. Cole and Warren G. Harding. The two candidates for governor are Frank B. Willis and David Tod. Roy N. Merryman, of Steubenville, is racing with Edward Turner, of Columbus, for attorney general. C. B. Galgraith, C. Q. Hildebrant, C. A. Reid and A. E. Culbert are the men for secretary of state. These are the principal contests. The men are all good men, but it will be up to the voters of the state to choose the best man. The voters feel that they must be shown. In the days of the convention, it was all right if the leaders knew the candidates, and they were geographically satisfactory, but today it is a man to can contest. The days are very warm in Ohio.

NEWS OF MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Ada Means was down from Chicago, visiting her brother and sister.

Miss Vivian Clarkston was over from Cloverdale, the guest of Miss Jessie Bates, last week.

Miss Seladia Armstrong and Mable Hunt has returned from their visit in ulaski.

Miss Edith Turner is able to be up and about again.

Mr. Herman Beeler left Wednesday as a delegate for the Baptist Sunday school.

Mr. Ed. Bates will depart in a few days for Cairo to receive medical attention.

Mr. Ware's Giants will leave in the near future to travel for the season. Mr. Ware must be congratulated on his line-up.

Mr. Roy Queenshaw and wife have returned after a long visit in Elmo, Mo.

The remains of Mrs. Johnson will be laid to rest Wednesday. Mrs. Johnson was one of the unfortunates in the wreck on the M. & O. railroad several days ago. Mrs. Johnson's many friends and relatives will mourn her death.

Mrs. Stella Abernathy, of Cape Gerardeau, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones, of North Marlboro. Her stay is indefinite.

Mr. Robert Turner arrived from East St. Louis today, where he spent a few days with his wife, Mrs. Ellen Turner.

Mr. William Passmore has purchased the cafe at First and Bridge streets. We all wish him a good success. He says he is enjoying a busy season.

Mr. Chester Ware left Tuesday for a few days' pleasure trip.

Mr. L. Terry will depart for Cairo on Wednesday for a few days' visit.

Miss Lizzie Terry is on the sick list, with little improvement.

Miss Susie Schaffer, of DuQuoin, is down visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan.

Mrs. John Cravin, of Grand Tower, is up visiting Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ward for a few days.

Mrs. Minnie Porter has returned after a few days' visit.

Miss Stella Washington is on the sick list with ear complaint. The doctor thinks she will lose her hearing.

NEWS OF BONHAM, TEXAS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Charlie Dale was taken seriously ill Saturday, June 13, and died Monday, June 15, at 5 o'clock p. m. He was buried under the auspices of the Woodmen's Lodge, of which he was a member. -- Miss Dorie Maloney has gone to Dallas, Texas, where she will make her future home. -- The Emancipation Picnic given on the 19th and 20th was highly celebrated and was also a financial success. The picnic was given by the various lodges of the city. -- The National Cadet Band and the Tigers baseball team journeyed over to Dennison, Texas, to play on the 19th of June, the band receiving great cheers and applause for its sweet music and the baseball team always greeted wherever they go. Bonham won the game by the score of 8 to 10. Quite a number left here for the picnic at Honey Grove and Sherman Texas. -- The Normal is getting along fine. -- A good many visitors are in the city, including Prof. Malvin White, of Dallas, Texas, formerly of this place. -- Miss Callie Davis died June 20. -- Rev. J. C. Butler was in the city last week from Ennis, Texas. -- Mrs. Gracie L. Steward is numbered among the sick.

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE.

GREENSBORO, N. C., June 23.—The fifteenth annual session of the A. & M. College summer school which begins on June 29th, promises to be one of the best in the history of the college. Men and women who are experts in their chosen fields have been secured as teachers in both the academic and industrial subjects. In addition to these some of the most distinguished lecturers and educators in this country will address the summer school.

The regular academic and industrial courses which have been offered each year will be supplemented this summer by five weeks' courses in the various branches in agriculture, such as agricultural chemistry, animal breeding, milk and cream testing, buttermaking, botany and plant diseases, farm poultry, etc. It is earnestly hoped that these courses will appeal forcibly to the teachers who teach in the rural districts.

The large number of applications that have been received indicates that this will be the most largely attended summer school that we have ever had.

On Monday evening a reception will be given by the president and faculty in honor of the summer school teachers and students.

BRUNSWICK, GA.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Lee Soy Drayton and Mr. Ed. Nightengale, now with J. C. O'Brien's famous minstrels, have sent regards to their old Brunswick friends. They are now in the state of Kentucky. Also Mr. James Totnall, of Hampton Institute, sends regards to his friends. He has charge of the Douglass Society Band of fourteen pieces, playing all deep stuff. We wish him much success.

Don't forget Sunday, the 28th, which will be fourth Sunday at Shiloh Baptist church. The choir are having their regular rehearsals twice a week for this occasion. Some class to SEhiloh choir.

On June 22d, last Monday, Grace A. M. E. church picnic was a success, with the steamer Atlantic chartered for the occasion to take crowd to St. Mary's and return. Mr. J. C. duGignon and his band was right there with the goods.

Mrs. Jennie Samuels has returned to the city after a two months' stay in Greenwood, Mississippi.

Rev. Rosell's church gave their picnic at Sulphur Spring last Monday. They had a nice time.

AUGUSTA, GA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. D. P. Thomas and wife, of Royle, Ga., arrived in Augusta, Ga., last week and are spending their vacation with her parents and sisters and brothers of Theo. J. Walker. The family were glad to see the newly wed couple. Theo. J. Walker is planning to spend his vacation in Beaufort, S. C., with some of his friends.

BARTON TO TAKE CHARGE OF JEFFERSON HOTEL, PEORIA.

(By E. L. R.)

Special to The Freeman:

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 15.—Mr. C. H. Barton, head waiter at the New Leland Hotel and one of the leaders and most competent men in this line of work, has been promoted to head waiter at the Jefferson Hotel, Peoria, H. L. Wiggins, manager. Mr. Barton is a fine man and a competent hotel man. Mr. Wiggins was wise in selecting Barton. The Jefferson is one of the finest hotels in the State and does an immense business. All of the waiters and bell men and many other employes at the Jefferson are colored men. We are sure the boys here regret to lose Mr. Barton, but the Jefferson is fortunate. One great asset of Mr. Barton is that he is congenial with his men and solicitous to the guest. Mr. Ross is also at the Jefferson.

We hope the other boys here at the Leland will keep the banner of efficiency above the dust.

The Union Giants baseball team has been playing good ball this season. June 7 they defeated the fastest colored team on the circuit, the Decatur Brownies, but June 14 Myers Brothers were too fast for the Giants. June 21 they play Peoria, the "big town" on the river. Say, picnics are on. Senator Allain is like Banuo's ghost. Gibbs and the "rooters" are like the time—they come up and go down. Leland Hotel boys and others can secure The Freeman at 819 1-2 East Washington, 1707 East Capitol avenue or 1103 East Washington. The new hotel is nearing completion. The soldiers are getting ready for the encampment.

WANTED.

The address of James A. Cawthon (colored). Said Mr. Cawthon lived in Hickman, Ky., some years back. The last time he was heard of he lived in St. Louis, Mo. He was then married to woman whose maiden name is Zerelda Sartoria Isaac, born in McComb, City, Miss., who is his second wife by whom he had one child, a girl, named Augusta, now past four years old.

Any friend of Mr. Cawthon will do him a favor by sending his present address to X. Y. Z., care Indianapolis Freeman. There is a large sum of money waiting for the right Mr. Cawthon. To save time Mr. Cawthon, please state the name of the city and state in which you married Zerelda Isaac. Also give the name of the minister who performed the ceremony as well as the names of the witnesses there too, and the date on which he married said Zerelda Isaac. Also state whether he has secured a divorce from her or not. Address X. Y. Z., care The Freeman.

COLLEGE PRODUCT EXPECTS VICTORY OVER BIG SMOKE

Fight Dopester Sizes Up White Hope and Speculates on Chances.

PARIS, June 4.—If Frank Moran, of Pittsburg, is not heavyweight champion of the world after he meets Jack Johnson here Saturday night, the aforesaid Frank will be much surprised. It is true, Moran thinks he will win—really thinks so or I'm no judge.

Moran was tapering off in his training today when I went out to see him at Butry Sur Plage. He looked fine, strong, active and with the clear eye and rosy skin of the well-trained fighter. After I looked him over I really thought myself that, perhaps, he can bring home the bacon—about $1,000,000 worth—when he meets the big black. And he sure thinks so.

Tom Kennedy, of New York; Willie Lewis, the old-time scrapper from the east side, and Tom Hatton were on the job to give Moran his workout today. Lewis, quick, active, a real boxer, had mighty little on Moran when they sparred. Neither Kennedy nor Hatton showed anything like the white hope's strength.

Is Fast on Feet.

Moran was lightning fast on his feet he boxed so well that Lewis rarely landed a glove on him, and he stood up to Kennedy and Hatton with stiff short-arm lefts which made them back away early in the rounds. This short-arm left to the body, Moran says, is the blow which will beat Johnson. He thinks that Johnson's dissipated life must have got to his stomach, and believes that if he can sink his big freckled fist once or twice into Johnson's midriff, the negro will soon forget all his cleverness and be easy picking.

"There's a lot of people who think Johnson can't be beaten," Moran said to me. "Well, they thought that of John L. Sullivan, didn't they? They thought Jeffries was a cinch at Reno, didn't they? It's the same thing with Johnson now. No man can follow the primrose path (he said that—Moran's a callege product) and be there as a fighter. Johnson's had his day.

"Another thing. Johnson's the champion. He'll have to lead to me. If he thinks I'm going to carry the fight to him and let him pick me to pieces with counters, he's got another guess coming. I'm going to fight my fight, not his fight. He may lead me for the first few rounds, but when the finish comes I'll be on top."

Odds Are 2½ to 1.

Reports were in circulation here today that Johnson had been offered big money by a gambling syndicate to "lie down" to Moran and that the champion had refused. It is mighty doubtful if any such offer was made. There is not enough betting on the mill to warrant the payment of such a sum as would tempt Johnson. Odds today were generally at 2½ to 1 that the black will win, but perhaps less money has never been wagered on a big fight than this one is calling out.

HOODOO SIGNS SPELL WOE TO BIG SMOKE

NEW YORK, June 24.—It's all off. Jack Johnson's a gone coon. Frank Moran is the next heavyweight champion. And, incidentally, Sir Thomas Lipton wins the America's cup.

There's no doubt about these tidings of joy and sorrow. It's a cinch they're true. For, lo, Professor Gustav Meyer, of Hoboken, American scientific astrologer, and, as he admits, "the nation's counselor," hath said it. In fact, he said it today in a long statement which tells in detail where Frank and Jack got off and why the white hope will win.

When Moran blew into this troubled world at Cleveland, O., March 18, 1888, if you believe the professor, "he had the zodiacal signs of Sagittarus and Capricorn in the ascendant, and as the ruling planet of Sagittarus is the fortunate and fiery Jupiter, Moran has the punch," or words to that effect.

The professor says that the fight will end in "a most peculiar manner, probably by a knockout."

Turning then to Johnson, the professor sings a song of woe. The "evil and sorrowful planet Saturn," Meyer says, "will settle Johnson." He declares the black champion may lose his wife and "should guard against suicidal tendencies and too much wine, women and song, as I find that he has a great tendency for such and for a fast sporting life, and that he will come to a bad end thereby."

HOW PERCY HARRIS PITCHED HIS TEAM TO VICTORY.

(By Manager Edward Leo Whitaker.)

Special to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 23.—In the year of 1913 the Capital City League was organized, with eight clubs. The Athletics, no doubt, is the greatest young baseball machine south of the Mason and Dixon line, and in my belief it is the coming team of the country. For twelve long years I began building what is now known as the Athleitc team, and I will say this team has turned out some of the greatest pitchers the South can boast of. Among some is Wild Bill Watkins, Isiah Bufford, Herman Davis, Steel Arm Martin and Percy Harris. Harris won the pennant for the Athleitcs in 1913. Out of fifteen games he pitched he won thirteen, lost two. Four of these games were shut-outs. He possesses a world of speed and a cool head. He bats left and right. He is now in your city. Whoever gets him will get a valuable man. He is a valuable man to any team. I wish him well.

LYNCHBURG, VA., THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By R. White, 1006 Fifth St.)

The manager of the Ford theatre deserves special credit for securing such acts as Queen Doro. Her act is one in a class by itself. She is the fire dancing queen. The house was packed the first night to its capacity to witness Queen Doro. Other acts are very clever at the Ford this week.

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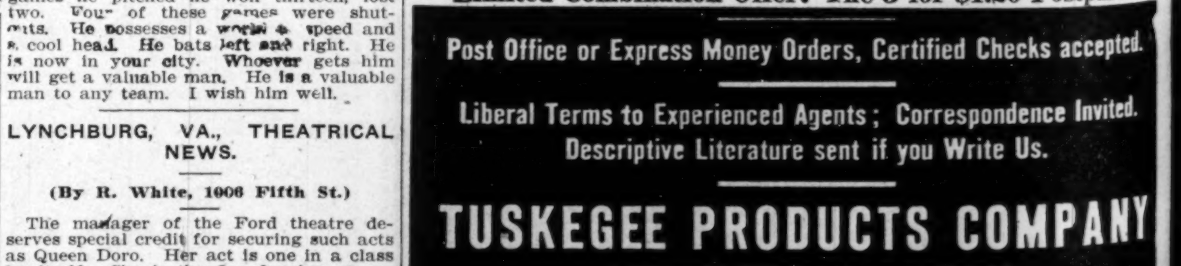

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Joe Simmons is the big noise at the Ruby Theater, Louisille, Ky.

Jimmie Dick & Stuffin opened at the Isis Theater, Asheville, N. C., and are screaming them every night.

James Green, of the Gillinar Bros'. Shows, says that they are making good singing "Chattanooga" and "All Aboard for Dixieland." Capt. Jenks is in the lead.

Al. Edwards, a well known and popular basso, the husband of Hazel Edwards, of the Drake & Walker Musical Stock company, is in Indianapolis this week.

It is being said that Gallie D'Gaston will join with Henry Drake as a partner in his stock company. D'Gaston would prove a valuable assistant to Mr. Drake.

U. S. Thompson (Slow Kid) is still with the Hagenbeck & Wallace Circus. He will be seen in vaudeville with his wife, "Stepha," the Spanish dancer, in the near future.

Miss Willie Love, Sam Russell and W. M. Gaines have closed at the Happyland Theater, Hope, Ark., where they are resting up. Mail addressed to P. O. will reach them.

Mason & Sanders closed two weeks at Dixie Theater, Atlanta, and would like to hear from Gertrude Sanders and Gonzel White. Write, care Dixie Theater, Decatur street, Atlanta.

Mrs. Catherine Allen, after spending two years with her youngest daughter, India B. Allen, in Norfolk, Va., left for St. Paul, Minn., her former home. Mrs. Allen will visit relatives while in Chicago and Milwaukee.

Miss India B. Allen, who has been residing in Norfolk, Va., for the past two and a half years, is back on the boards once more. India says, "It is a hard thing to quit entirely," and as mama has gone home she might just as well see some more of dear old America.

James B. Davidson, staff cartoonist for the O. H. Dudley Theatrical enterprise, is doing a comedy cartoon act this week at the Ruby Theater, Louisville, Ky., that is a winning much praise for him, despite this being his second week. Next week at the Vandette, Detroit, Mich.

Last Monday evening the Freeman office was serenaded by the band of Henry Drake's Stock Company. The band is not big in numbers but it gets there, doing overtures and other music. The Drake Stock Company is playing at the Crown Garden Theater. Band concerts before the theater of evenings.

The team of Gray & Dunlop, late of the Smart Set Company, returned to Baltimore on account of the serious illness of Mr. Gray's mother, now playing Queen Theater act and going big. Packing 'em nightly. Both artists were heartily applauded in each number. Miss Dunlop's talk is excellent and full of ginger. S. H. Gray, as a droll comedian, knows how to get the audience and keep them in an uproar during the entire performance. He is not only funny, but sings bass well.

NOTES FROM THE NASHVILLE STUDENTS.

The Nashville Studenst are in Kansas City playing to fair business, and the show is arranged that it keeps them going from start to finish. The first part opens with Ed Hampton singing "Cross the Mason and Dixon Line," and that starts the ball to rolling. Mr. Reed Connar, the man with the golden tenor, puts over a ballad, "The Curse of an Acking Heart," and judging from the applause he gets nightly, he does the song great credit. Lonnie Matlock, singing "Down in Chattanooga," and when he does that eccentric dance he puts new life in the wheels of fun. Then comes the clever young comedian singing his one big hit, "You Will Have to Get Out and Get Under and Fix Your Automobile," and proves himself a favorite with the audience. Then comes Raymond Reeves. He sings "To Have, To Hold, To Love," and does it well. Then comes the tall talker, James Crosby, to close the first part, and when he gets through singing, "Don't Turn Your Old Gal Down," and "Doing That Railroad Rag," the people have seen a real minstrel first part.

NEWS FROM F. C. HUNTINGTON'S MINSTREL CO.

This writing leaves us in the state of Alabama doing business to capacity houses. Our show now ranks first among all road organizations of its kind. Our stage manager, Mr. Wm. Sadler, is still holding his own. Mr. Jolly E. Davis, as "Sweet Papa Snowball," is starring the show and making big hits nightly in the "Soldier Man." Mr. Davis is some comedian. Mrs. Mazie Davis, our leading lady and dancing soubrette, is scoring that big hit. "Oh, So Sweet." Jolly sends regards to String Beans and Edna Benbow. Mr. W. W. Davis is with us and brings the house down with his saxaphone solo. He is featured in the finale as "Liza Millsap" and "Big Indian Chief." His first-part song, "Has Anybody Here Seen Rover?" needs no commendation; it speaks for itself. Regards to A. G. Allen's bunch. Happy Jack Winbush is recovering after a recent spell of illness. Mr. Rufus Wiggs, our interlocuter and straight man, is doing some nice work in his line. Our band is still under Prof. E. W. Brown and rendered what the public say is enough to bring them out. Our baseball team is doing good work—won from Corinth, Miss., 6 to 4; from Greenwood, Miss., 18 to 5. Lost to Decent White Sox, 13 to 8. We will soon have a new curver, a southpaw, Mr. Tom Arnold, who will make three for us, so all teams had better beware of the "mighty." When we play in the parks every human must see World Davis, the gate man. Our manager, Mr. F. C. Huntington purchased an eight-passenger touring car last week and everybody is up early every morning for their early morning's ride. All send regards to friends in and out of the profession. S. V. BEVARD, Reporter.

SPOTLIGHT DAY.

Now then, bless Pete, do you see those colored folk back on Broadway? Go on, Mr. Hill, if you are the one to lead the Negro performers back to their own, keep to it, though they knock you, yet the world will know who did it. Moral—"Every knock is a boost." (Ada Overton Walker.)

DOUGLASS THEATRE, MACON, GA.

Pretty girls, pretty costumes and funny comedians can be seen at The Douglass Theater this week.

It has been some time since a rational juggling act has played this house which justifies as much enthusiasm as that of "Minstrel Morris." It is the best imaginable.

Mrs. Daisy and Mr. A. J. Taylor are on the bill this week. One might devote paragraph after paragraph in commendation of this highly hilarious team and still not adequately describe their many excellent qualities as vaudevillians. Their original work is full of ludicrous situations and lines contagious with laughs. As to Mrs. Taylor's songs, there is scarcely a number which she sings doesn't honestly deserve all the encores she receives. She makes a big hit with "I'm Crying Just for You," also "The Blues." Mr. Taylor's original song, "Dead Man's Rag," needs much praise.

Porter & Porter have just closed a two weeks' engagement. Their "dog act" was a scream. The way "Special" played his part left the audience in convulsions of laughter.

LOOK FOR FULL PARTICULARS OF THE JOHNSON-MORAN FIGHT IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE FREEMAN. ORDER COPIES AT ONCE.

THE NEW CROWN GARDEN THEATRE

Tim E. Owsley, —Drake and Walker's Musical Stock Company —Full of Good Features.

The Great Eastern Musical Stock Company is the way the Drake and Walker combination is styled. It is largely musical as the name implies. However, there are some good turns of talking and dancing.

Henry Drake's is a new name to this section, but he is all there, coming nearer being the versatile performer, so much spoken of, than any who has appeared at this theater. He is good in all he does. As a comedian he is extra good. As a musician he's good, as a singer he is good. It will be worth while looking him over.

The company of ten has the usual opening, followed by a few acts of vaudeville character. Gaston & Jackson give a fine entertainment all through. Really, it was unexpected. They are young fellows and as clever as are seen anywhere. They sing, dance, talk.

Hazel Edwards is a pleasing singer, especially when she sings "I Am the Lonesomest Gal." Then her buck and wing dancing—it's manners. She grew in favor as the week advanced.

The trio by Drake, Dixon and Ethel Walker is a good number. Miss Walker showed a sweet, refreshing voice in singing "Isle D'Amour." Drake was also heard to good advantage. Dixon's basso is good.

The afterpart, "The Wrong Cook and Walter" is a winner.

The members of the company are: Master Clifton Drake, Miss Lena Turner, Miss Ethel Walker, Mrs. Hazel Edwards, Mr. Henry Dixon, Mr. Frank Jackson, Mr. Gallie Gaston, Mr. H. Drake, Miss Emma Whorton, Mr. Floyd Brown.

NOTES FROM CRANE'S SINGING SUNBEAMS.

After a closing of two days' engagement at Belfast, the company was held over for the third night. The company left by the Eastern Steamship company for Bucksport, having to cancel Seasport owing to the advance agent's inability to get in and bill the town in time. The company, having no other time to follow the management, gave them another night. The company first accepted the agreement, then called the engagement off, owing to the excess of hotel rates and fearing the night's engagement would not get them enough to pay expenses, as it was not in the treasury. Mrs. Louise Johnson brought the company in at her own expense to Camden, where they played a two-night's engagement. After a wordy battle in Attorney Cunningham's office over the custody of the trunks containing the wardrobe, which is owned by W. E. Crane, of Boston, Mass., the company received a letter from Mr. Crane telling each and every performer his or her duty with the show, which I trust will cause them to have clear sailing in the future and no dissension in its ranks. William Morgan left the show at Belfast, and will join the show aboard the yacht Rambler, which has been chartered for a two months' cruise through the islands of Maine.

The roster of the company is: Mr. Henry Morgan, Charles Johnson, William Morgan, John Kinard, Gutie Holden, Helen Hamilton, Louise Johnson, Bessie Jackson and the Freeman correspondent.

NOTES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL MINSTRELS.

We are now playing our last stand in Iowa; have been doing good business all along; nothing to complain about. We go to Elgander, Minn., for the Fourth of July, then in to Dakota. The bunch is well, with the exception of Mr. Henry Hardin, our pianist, and we hope to see him all O. K. in a few days. Mr. George Avery, our stage manager and interlocutor, is bringing them down every night, "Was the End of the World." Mr. Avery is singing "You Made Me Love You." Mr. Lee Phillips and Mr. Jasper (Jelly Roll) Cober, our two extreme end men, are making hits nightly. Jolly Roll weighs about 200, and say he will be just sweet 16 in August.

Master Elzie Simmons, our little big comedian, is learning the cornet. Keep it it, Elzie; you'll make it all right.

Mr. Leo Tyler and Burks Campbell are also going big.

Some class of Mrs. Maggie Harrison, when she sings that International rag. She is some nice dancer, too. The bunch is well and sends regards to all friends.

Mr. Orlando Coleman sends regards to Cluster Webb.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

(By Lou Rhodes.)

The Peoples Airdome, 2122 Market strete, opened to a large crowd with its show for week of 22d. The acts each scored heavily. This house is now booking with S. H. Dudley circuit.

Miss Nettie Edwards won high favor with her good voice, sweet personality and magnificent wardrobe. She also infused some nice comedy using the drummer as her foil.

The Grey Trio presented an excellent sketch that made the audience yell with delight. The comedian was especially clever and above the usual as a dancer. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grey did the legitimate part of the sketch capitally.

Mr. Walter L. Rector assumed the active management for Mr. Frank Thomas, the owner. A pleasant engagement awaits all performers booked here.

"MOVIE" ACTOR VISITS INDIANAPOLIS.

Mr. Edgar K. Lillison, well known "movie" actor and a favorite at the Elite Cafe in Chicago, was in Indianapolis recently. Edgar is the "candy" and made many friends in the Hoosier capital. He was accompanied by Mr. Virgil Sheppard, the "Oil man."

Chicago Weekly Review

By Sylvester Russell.

McCARVER, REED & McCARVER AT THE GRAND.

Musical Byrons Hold Over.

The week opened with a good bill. Harry Reed, the funny little comedian, and Billy McCarver, two great acrobatic dancers, pleased, and Sadie McCarver looked like a queen in purple, and sang well, was a part of the trio. The white acts were Walter Parker, in the "Stool Pigeon," an intensely dramatic story. But the shooting of a corrupt police captain was a weak ending, morally. Florence Hursley's acrobats were great. Smiletta Bros. & Mora gave good triple-bar comedy, and Sandy Shaw was an excellent Scotch comedian and singer.

The last half of last week had DeKoven Thompson, the composer, at the piano, and Opel Cooper, the tenor, and Creighton Thompson, the baritone, who sang duetts and solos with fine artistic skill. The Musical Byrons, who made a hit, were holdovers who drew heavy and will be able to return. The members were as follows: Sumner Byron, piano and saxaphone; Ben, harp, trombone and saxaphone; Fred, saxaphone and mandolin; Clarence, alto, saxaphone, clarionet and guitar; Herbert, who is an excellent cornetist and singer, played saxaphone and cello also. Miller & Lyles, with Pinkey, the dancer, also continued through the week with their music house act. There were only two white acts, Taylor & Arnold pair, and Bob Stanley, a fine wire performer. Fleck Collins, who furnishes the finest tango in the city, had Singer & Raymond, Myers & White, LeRoy & LaDeny and Singer & Singer, who won in waltz and Texas Tommy. The song publishers' contest takes place on Saturday evenings.

JOHNSON & BRITTON AT THE NEW MONOGRAM.

Dan Michaels Wins Favor.

Joe Johnson, a new comedian, and Sadie Britton, well known of the past, not only danced well, but Johnson can hand over a joke even if its stale. Dan Michaels and wife were well known favorites, especially good in a Congo scene. The Shattuck Quartett was return card, who sang well, and Anna Holt was a pleasing singer who could well have omitted jokes. Ollie J. Denwiddie, the electrician, furnished novel lights. Colored tango Tuesdays and Fridays.

JONES & JONES AT THE MONOGRAM.

Young George Dixon Appears.

The Jones returned highly spiced and better than ever. Archie Jones is today one of the very best young comedians and Ida is talented and charming. Joe Sandifer, the comedian, was very satisfactory and his wife did well in her "Bert Williams' Imitation," and Elvira Johnson appeared in three songs. Jones & Carson were the tango dancers.

The Pekin Theatre Closes Abruptly.

The first week's run of "Captain Rufus," which was successful, was interrupted by the manager absconding at the end of the week. Jerry Mills, the producer, continued business on the commonwealth plan. The second week was distinguished by useless disagreements at the eleventh hour. Actors without contracts are always a joke. In an interview, George Bailey states that the musicians and not the union are at fault in important cases. Personally, I am no longer interested in the cause of State street musicians, with but few exceptions, for obvious reasons. I was paid in advance by Manager Linick for advertising the Freeman, and I presume the stage producer fared as well, regardless of the actors.

AT THE PICTURE HOUSES.

THE STATES—"The Redemption of David Carson" drew big houses.

THE LINCOLN—Leo Salkin gives the temperature of his house as the coolest on State street. "Red Club" was the play.

THE PHOENIX—"The Good-for-Nothing" was a fine story.

THE STAR—"The Massacre" drew well in spite of showers.

THE WASHINGTON—"The Gap" was last Sunday's feature. There will be another to follow.

THE FOUNTAIN—The Fountain on Thirty-fifth, and the Alamo on Forty-seventh, both had fair patronage.

STATE NOTES AND STROLL NEWS

Miss Viola White, who had to be operated upon by Dr. Daniel Williams, is very ill.

Elwood C. Knox, manager of the Freeman, was a welcome visitor last week, and William Foster, who recently arrived home from a Southern tour, has something new to place before the public at an early date.

Blanche Washington, daughter of Noel Washington, left last Saturday for St. Paul, Minn., to fill an indefinite engagement.

Ivy Brothers, tailors, are now located in their new place, 3609 Vernon avenue.

Miss Agnes Peeler was a member of the sextette recently at the Pekin.

Green & Pugh were at the Langley and the Harrison this week, with the Apollo to follow. They will be expected at the Monogram soon.

Irvin C. Miller has been offered the management of the Peter P. Jones Film Company. There has been no definite decision as yet.

C. K. Smith is doing nicely in his new employment office. He is associated with Rev. William Elston and their mission is at 2821 State street.

Mrs. Schenlah Smith, Messrs. Ramsey and Mitchell, of Indianapolis, were visitors in the city last week.

The Beauty Shop Studio, of which G. W. Neighbors is proprietor, is turning out some fine pictures at 3636 State street.

Metcalf's Family Laundry is at 2833 State street. It is an all-colored concern. Phone Auto 77-958, and the wagon will call.

Grace beat the Second United team, 9 to 7, last Saturday. The American Giants have a good game scheduled for Sunday.

Tom Cross, of Cross & Thompson, the big thoroughbred comedian from New York and Chattanooga, was a most intelligent surprise to a couple of very indiscreet musicians last week. He prevented a most unreasonable assault, of which the come-back would have been murder. The law will uphold any little man who protects himself, and besides, every noted little man has friends who would slaughter his assailants at any given command, and this is a most notable warning. It will be impossible for the writer to make any such people important in the future. Perhaps it will interest the public to note that there is now a new critic in the field on a local newspaper, who is a big fellow. He challenges all would-be assaulters and criticises them also. But not quite so competent or merciful and they all have to stand for it.

What Prophets Sing.

Be thou our guide,
O Wisdom fair,
Of thought, of pride,
Help us beware—
For God is king
And you the fool—
Ere prophets sing
The golden rule.

CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE DOPE.

Black Sox Defeat Athletics and Take the Lead—Other News.

(By W. H. S.)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 22.—(Special)—The best game of the season in the Capital City League was played last Saturday at Salemtown, between the Athletics and the Black Sox. The Sox won the game, 3 to 2, and took first place from the Athletics, who have held it since the race started. The game was hotly contested and base hits were few and far between, the Sox getting five clean ones, and the Athletics 6, one being of the scratch variety. Brooks pitched a great game for the Sox, having a slight edge on Evans and Martin. It was the best game of the season.

The score by innings:

											R.	H.	E.
Black Sox	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	*	—	3	5	2
Athletics	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—	2	6	3

Big Day Monday, June 29.

The biggest crowd of the league season is expected at Athletic Park on Monday, June 29, when the "Boys' Day" event will be pulled off. Every boy in the city will be admitted free and hundreds of the noisy urchins are going to be on hand. Ladies will be admitted free, also, when accompanied by a gentleman with a paid ticket. The management expects to put 5,000 people in the stands on that day and the plan adopted indicates that this will be the case.

The management has selected the four leading clubs to entertain with a double-header. The Black Sox and Y. M. C. A. clubs will cross bats at 2:30 in the first game; the Athletics and the Baptist Hill Swifts will play the second game.

Results Thursday, June 18, Athletic Park:
Baptist Hill Swifts, 5; Y. M. C. A. 3.
Black Sox, 12; A. M. E., 8.
Results Saturday, June 20:
Black Sox, 3; Athletics, 2.
Y. M. C. A., 14; A. M. E., 13.
The games this week:
A. M. E. vs. Nationals—Fisk Campus.
Y. M. C. A. vs. Black Sox—Athletic Park.
Athletics vs. B. H. Swifts—Athletic Park.

Club Standing.

Club.	W.	L.	Pct.
Black Sox	5	1	.833
Athletics	5	2	.714
Swifts	2	2	.500
Y. M. C. A.	3	3	.500
Nationals	1	4	.200
A. M. E.	0	5	.000

AMERICAN GIANTS WIN ANOTHER VICTORY FROM WEST ENDS.

Lloyd Jumps Six Feet and Catches a Cannon Ball Fly—Fans in Boxes and Grandstand Yell to Top of Their Voices—Greatest Game Seen This Season—Comiskey Anxious to Get Lloyd—Francis Makes Hair-raising Catch at Third—Plutos to Play Series Beginning Sunday and Lasting Until Thursday—Cuban Stars to Play a Series Beginning July 4 and Lasting Several Days—Elwood C. Knox Guest of "Rube" Foster and Sees Game From the Bench—Ladies Handsomely Gowned—Box Seats Now on Sale for Series.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 22.—(Special)—When Elwood C. Knox, of Indianapolis, journeyed from Indianapolis, Ind., the guest of "Rube" Foster to see the American Giants play the West Ends, doubtless he did not think he was going to see one of the best games of the season played. Sunday was an ideal day. The Sox were in the city, but that did not keep fans away for there was a large crowd present to witness an eleven-inning game that will go down in history as one of the fastest and most enthusiastic games of the season. Last week the Tribune (daily) said that if Comiskey would have Lloyd at second for the Sox they could win some games. Had Mr. Comiskey been at the American Giants Park on last Sunday, doubtless he would have immediately assigned Lloyd to the Sox, because he put up an article of ball playing seldom seen on a semi-pro diamond. Lloyd did some of the most sensational stunts ever seen at the American Giants Park and he did it with as much ease and grace as a boy taking a stick of candy. A hot fly came to him roaring like a cannon ball. It was six feet above his head. Three men were on base and two outs. Lloyd jumped six feet in the air, grabbed the ball with his left hand and sent it sailing to first right in Barber's hands. The fans in the boxes, led by the ever-present Speedy, and those in the grandstand arose in a mass and began yelling and raising their hats. Modest as a child, Lloyd walked to the bench, but was forced to raise his hat in appreciation of the applause. Mr. Knox passed him a good cigar and said he would see him after the game. Francis said he would not be outdone. A hot liner was hit toward him. Everyone thought he would miss it, but he fooled them, and a great victory was registered for Francis. The Giants started off by making a score in the first inning. Not another score was made until the ninth, when the visitors tied the Giants. But during this time Jenkins got out of the hole twice, as did Bradshaw, both pitching excellent ball. In the eleventh inning, Lloyd saved the day when three men were on base and he knocked a two-bagger, allowing another score to be registered for the home team. Lloyd made three hits during the game. Jenkins two, Duncan, Hill and Barber got hits. Monroe did some fine work at second. Jenkins had fine control over the ball and was well supported. Never before have fans come away from the American Giants Park more thoroughly satisfied than on last Sunday. On the lips of every one was "if Lloyd was a white man he would be in the major leagues." Foster sat on the bench and guided his men like a general. Only one error was registered against the Giants, and that was a wild throw to Barber. He certainly redeemed himself before the game was over. Some 3,000 fans witnessed the victory. The score:

Giants.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barber, 1b	1	15	0	1
Hill, cf	1	0	0	0
Duncan, rf	1	0	0	1
Lloyd, ss.	3	3	3	0
Gans, lf	0	0	0	0
Monroe, 2b	0	2	8	0
Jenkins, p.	2	1	2	0
Francis, 3b	0	2	1	0
Watts, c.	0	7	1	0
Total	8	30	15	2

West Ends.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Fenton, cf	1	6	0	0
Collins, rf	0	0	0	1
Morrissey, ss.	3	2	3	0
Wotell, 2b	0	3	0	0
Black, 3b	0	0	3	0
Campion, 1b	0	10	2	1
Shanley, lf	3	1	0	0
Kavanaugh, c	1	3	1	0
Bradshaw, p	0	3	5	0
Total	8	*28	14	2

Am. Giants	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	2
West Ends	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	1

*One out when winning run scored. Runs—Barber, Hill, Fenton. Two-base Hits—Morrissey, Jenkins. Three-base Hit—Lloyd. Double Plays—Bradshaw to Champion; Lloyd to Monroe. Struck Out—By Jenkins, 4; by Bradshaw, 2. Bases on Balls—Off Jenkins, 1; off Bradshaw, 3. Time—1:45. Umpire—Fitzpatrick.

LEWISMS.

Mr Elwood C. Knox, editor of the Indianapolis Freeman, was a guest of Mr. Andrew "Rube" Foster last Sunday and Monday. Mr. Knox came from Kokomo, Ind., where he witnessed a game. Mr. Knox was shown the "stroll" on Sunday night and the managing editor reported on Monday that he was much pleased with his stay in the "Windy City."

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Lloyd is making so many fine plays for the American Giants that he is becoming an idol among the fans. As soon as he arrived Sunday his nails were manicured. He says he can't play unless his fingers are in tip top condition. He has a special manicurist to do his work. If manicuring does the work, others might follow. Miss Irene Shadd does the work.

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Mr. Foster will have the Plutos here on Sunday and will have a series of games next week, running until Thursday. Ladies will be admitted free during the week. Order your box seats now. Seats are at premium.

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The American Giants won every game with the A. B. C's. while away. They lost by a small margin with the Cuban Stars in Indiana. "Rube" says he will even up with them July 4.

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For a delicious dinner after the game, go to Mrs. Henrietta Wilson's 3533 Wabash avenue. Cool dining room, excellent meals and fine service. No heat or smell from the kitchen. Try her once and you will be pleased.

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Jenkins, the young pitcher, is certainly putting up a fine article of ball. The longer he pitches the better he gets. Booker is taking a much-needed rest, Peterson is away having his arm treated, and Watts, a new catcher, is with the Giants. He held his own Sunday and was good with the stick.

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Duncan is now known as a safe hitter. He is crowding Lloyd, Barber and Hill for first place in the batting percentage.

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Captain Pete Hill can always be depended upon for a hit, and as a center fielder he has no equal in semi-pro baseball.

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The day does not pass unless he does not make a sensational play. He is called "Diamond" Monroe, and is king at second.

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Gans, late of the New York Giants, is winning praise daily from the Chicago fans. His leftfield work puts him in the class as a star player.

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Barber is still hitting and running, and a race horse can't catch him going from first to second.

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Mr. Knox chose to sit on the bench Sunday rather than sit in a box.

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The ladies were all "dolled up" last Sunday. They certainly looked good in their summer "togs."

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The Cuban Stars will be here July 4 and will play another series. The last series resulted in the Giants winning three and the Cubans winning three. Foster says he will take the odd game this time.

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The question is still being asked, "who will lead in the batting percentage?" Some say Lloyd, others Hill, Barber or Duncan, with Monroe a close second.

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Everybody is reading the Freeman to keep up with the baseball sport here and all parts of the country.

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Jerry Mills, an American Giant fan, was absent last Sunday for the first time this year. He had a matinee at the Pekin. His substitute, "Bill" Adams, was right on the job.

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For any baseball information about the American Giants, Mr. Shine, who occupies a seat in the press box every Sunday, is an expert. He is a company keeper and usually has some good cigars.

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If you want to see a large crowd of fans, if you want to see enthusiasm run rampant, if you want to see well dressed ladies, just be at the American Giants Park on July 4 when the Giants play the Cuban Stars. It is expected to be the greatest game in the history of local semi-pro ball playing. Both teams have blood in their eyes and are anxious to win the first game. Remember that you must order your box seats now. People are coming from surrounding towns, and there will be excursions from Indianapolis, St. Louis and Cincinnati to see the game on this day.

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While playing Elm Creek, Neb., the 17th, after the performance we were highly entertained by Mr. F. M. Barney, a white merchant, with a graphophone concert for fully two hours. He rendered on the graphophone solos, quartets, instrumental selections and also recitations of Paul Laurence Dunbar. Elm Creek, Neb., is a small town, but the people are sure the best class of people that we have met for many days. We, the members of Busby's minstrel, wish the people of Elm Creek success in all their undertakings.

J. M. BUSBY'S MINSTRELS.
LaVeta, Colo., June 29; Blanca, Colo., June 30; Alamosa, Colo., July 1; Center, Colo., July 2, 3; Del Norte, Colo., July 4; Florence, Colo., July 5.

FRANK JACKSON AND GALLIE D'GASTON.

Jackson and D. Gaston are at the Crown Garden theater, Indianapolis, in their third week. They came as members of the Theresa Burroughs trio, when they made a distinct hit by their clever acting. This week they are showing up to still greater advantage. They are classy and also first class humorists. They are singing two good numbers this week. One, "What a Funny Little World This Is" by Gaston, the other "'Lasses Candy, Bon Bon Buddy, Chocolate Drops" by Jackson and Gaston. Their costumes are swell, giving them the air of genteel, refined fellows. They scored a big success.

Advertisement.

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NOTICE.

The announcement of the Colored Actors Protective Association, to be held at White Sox Park in Chicago, is in no way identified with the actors of the colored race. More will be said by the actors themselves later. Sam H. M. Davis, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Miss Myrtle Davis, send your address to M. A. Jacobs, Bay State Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J. Very important business for season. July 4

WANTED—To know the address or whereabouts of Emmett Burgess. Was with Allen's Minstrels when last heard from. Address A. M. Redmond, 115 N. Farish street, Jackson, Miss.

ROUTE.

Prof. P. G. Lowrey's Co., with Hagenbeck-Walace Shows—Davenport, Ia., June 29; Cedar Rapids, 30; Waterloo, July 1; Marshalltown, 2; Des Moines 3; Perry, 4.

Alabama Minstrels—C. L. Erickson, manager—Dickinson, June 29; Glendive Mont., July 4.

Prof. Roy Popes' Band, with Ringling Bros. Shows—Jackson, Mich. June 29; Battle Creek, 30; Kalamazoo, July 1; South Bend, Ind., 2; Aurora, Ill., 3; Racine, Wis., 4.

Eilers' New Orleans Minstrels—Pine River, Minn., June 29; Walker, 30; Benridge, July 1.

Prof. Wolfscales' Band, with Barnum & Bailey Shows—Worcester, Mass., June 29; Pittsfield, 30; Troy, N. Y., July 1; Glens Falls, 2; Oneonta, 3; Carbondale, 4.

Sunny Dixie Minstrels, Dana Thompson, Mgr.—Willow Spring, Mo., June 29.

Chas. Beechum & Co., with Terry U. T. C. Co.—Coggan, Iowa, June 30; Central City, July 1; Winthrop, 3; Jessup, 4.

Down In Dixie Minstrels, W. A. Thomas, Mgr.—Mason, Wis., June 28; Idanah, 29; Saxon, 30.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Alexander, Ed	Nichols, Frank.
Barry, Chas. A.	Owsley, Tom.
Barbour & Drayton.	Peters & VanClay.
Blake, Tuba Player.	Polson, Dillon.
Craddack, J. W.	Pace, W. E.
Carson W. Kirke.	Payton, Clifton.
Earle, Harry J.	Rainey, W. M.
Eldridge, W. L.	Reese Bros.
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Howard & Mason.	Smith & Mills.
Harper, Hamp.	Straughter, Ed.
Homegay, Clyde	Simmons, R. J.
Hightower, Charlie	Simpson, J. E.
Harrison, Horace.	Thomas, W. M.
Ivey, Clarence.	Turner, Hugh.
Johnson, J. R.	Tolliver, Alex.
James, Joe.	Thomas, Wm.
Johnson, Allie	Williamson, W. L.
Johnson, A.	West, Geo.
Lorenz, Lawrence.	Williams, Willie.
McPheeters, James.	Wooten, H. S.
McDaniel, O. H.	Williams, Geo. H.
McCabe's Troubadours.	Walker, M. W.
	Woods, Edward.
Moore, Billie.	Wilson, Richard.
Mayfield, John.	Walker, Lonnie.
McDaniel, J. L.	Young, J. W.
McWarthur, Dan.	Young, Walter.
Mathews, Alvin	

Ladies' List.

Anderson, Gertrude E.	Lee, Pearl.
	Marshall, Nina.
Barrett, Edna.	McDaniel, Mance.
Criswell, Ora.	Moore, Ella.
Carter, Edna.	Monreaux, Lena.
Cross Beatrice	Padmore, Thorold.
Cruze, Alethia	Perkins, Alberta.
Crosby, Marjie.	Payne, Mamie.
Dade, Sadie.	Patterson, Kathrine.
Davis, Myrtle L.	Russell, Marie.
Eddington, Bessie.	Styles Doshie.
Fritz, Mrs. Mary Ann.	Trueheart, Lena.
	Tolliver, Maybelle.
Fox, Rose.	Whitley, Ethel.
Jones, Maude.	Wesley, Nettie.
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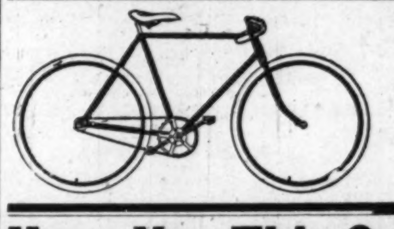
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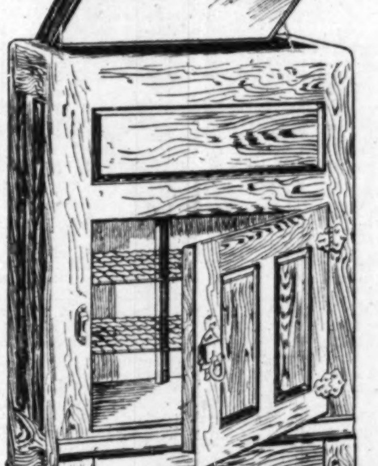
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STAGE NOTES.

James and Adams, Seymour and Mary, are having success with Young Brothers' Black Troubadours.

Douglas and Gales, Ham and Louise, are having great success with Young Brothers' Black Troubadours.

William Lee, with the Rabbit Foot company, sends best regards to Moss & Frye, also to H. Q. Clark and wife and the profession.

Freddie Pratt, en route with the Rabbit Foot company, says, "Hello, Teddy Redmond, J. C. Miles and Kid Seymour James."

Dock Ogden, the congenial manager of the sideshow with Wallace Shows, deserves great credit for having the best sideshow under canvas.

The Abyssinian Trio, playing Keith's Olympic in Brooklyn, N. Y., the first half of the week of June 15. The last half at Keith's Union Square, New York City.

Jones and Liston, after playing South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia, will open on the S. H. Dudley time. At the close of this time they will return South.

If P. G. Lowery is coming to your city with the Wallace Shows do not fail to go hear Lowery's Band and Minstrel Show. It is the best out this season.

J. L. Edwards, stage manager of Lowery's Great Minstrels, should feel proud of his success this season, as he has the best show put together P. G. has ever carried.

Whitman Sisters, all of them, and their young comedians and dancers, are playing to the best people in Baltimore, turning them away nightly in Daly's airdome. Oh, you Whitman Sisters!

Billie Walker, late of the Ten Georgia Campers, and now a member of the well known team of Murphy and Walker, is very ill in New York and will leave on Thursday for Pittsburgh, Pa., his home.

F. Miller, late of Busby's Minstrels, is now orchestra leader with Eiler's Minstrels. He has been over here about twenty weeks. All mail can reach me through my home address, 909 S. Joliet Street, Joliet, Ill.

Robert C. White is staging Upshaw stock companies and is playing in and around Norfolk, Richmond, Newport News and Cape Charles, Va. The show has twelve all-star actors. Robert C. White and Alberta Smiler are principals.

The following is from the Pittsburg Press: "The Hagenbeck & Wallace Shows carries the best colored band under canvas. Each and every member shows great training. Other shows should place music in the sideshow instead of noise."

Wells and Wells, the clown and the lady colored trapeze artists, are in their eighth week in the South and the press and public is loud in singing their praise as the best ever going, big as usual. This week at the Pike Theater, Mobile, Ala.

NOTES FROM CON T. KENNEDY SHOW.

(By Richard Scott.)

We are now in Illinois and will soon be back again in Indiana. The boys are all well. First comes Richard Scott, who is assisted by James Neloms, Joe Thomas, Clarence Lawrence and Fred Harris, who know their biz about sleeping cars. We have five sleepers and two private cars. Miss Willie Lee has charge of the Indian Aztec kids and she knows how to handle them. Miss Eva Neloms, who handles the inside of the car Marguerite, frys spring chickens from early morn till the late wee wee. We send regards to all in and out of the profession.

A RABBIT'S FOOT COMPANY.

(By F. Pratt.)

We are now in old West Virginia, among the coal fields. Huntington being our first stand, where about eight hundred of our friends greeted us. Our Gold Band has already become popular and we find them eagerly awaiting for the noonday parade.

Mrs. Mary Lee Brown, our leading lady, is scoring nightly and sends best regards to all friends. The bunch are as jolly as usual and send special regards to Happy Howe and Walter Lee, of the A. G. Allen's Minstrels.

MEETING OF SHOW PEOPLE AT WHITE BEAR, MINN.

John W. Dennis and Mrs. Hattie Payton met Ruther Dennis, Robert Dennis and Sherman Dennis and the wife of Mr. Ruther Dennis and had a glorious time and a happy meeting. All three are the brothers of Daddy John W. Dennis. Mrs. F. B. Wood left the show from St. Paul after a two weeks' visit with her husband, our bandmaster, Mr. F. B. Wood.

Mr. William Bostwick is our conversationalist and is the best ever. The team of Bostwicks is one of our feature acts. Buddie Helms is extreme opposite of J. Dennis. Eddie Lemons is making good singing "Somebody's Coming to My House." The Walburgs are doing nicely. John and Hattie are still on the bill. James Davis sends regards to Bud Truly. John Dennis says, "Ethel, write a fellow some time." Mr. Frank Miller, leader of our orchestra, is featuring "Miserere" from "Il' Trovatore," and receives many hands. We have the best one-nighter on the road, bar none. Hattie Payton sends love to Mr. Clifton Payton and the profession.

NOTES FROM J. C. O'BRIEN'S GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

We have been crying for our old Kentucky home and we are now in the Blue Grass State, doing a very good business. "Some Old Sweet Song" our opening chorus, written especially for the O'Brien's Minstrel, is the best on the road. Mr. Silas Green, the long star comedian, is creaming them, singing "Balling the Jack." Mr. Sam Jones, our premier comedian, is featuring "Here Comes My Daddy Now" and is more than making good. Miss Estella Ramsey, the girl from Virginia, is singing "You Will Have to Get Out, Get In and Get Under." E. E. Alfred Drew, the juggling jester and slack wire artist, is on the sick list. We all hope Mr. Drew a speedy recovery. Mrs. Ada Green is cleaning singing "the Boogie Man," rag. Mr. Ed. Perry, the boy baritone, is singing a beautiful ballad entitled "When the Twilight Comes to Kiss the Rose Good Night," and is meeting with success. The sensational musical trio, Messrs. Harrison, Gibbs and Barette, play on many difficult instruments. You can hear the people say on the streets daily, "Here comes that Georgia minstrel band." Prof. Geo. W. Ayres and his 18-pieces of solo musicians never fail to win the heart of all music lovers, playing all the latest rags and popular overtures. Mr. Horace Harrison, our trombone solist, is concert. Mr. D. R. Hull and his celebrated orchestra of 12 pieces are there with the goods, featuring the Memphis Blues. E. Alfred Drew sends best regards to Lockwood Lewis and Hi Henry Hunt.

SWELL RECEPTION AND BANQUET GIVEN LOWERY'S BUNCH BY THE PITTSBURGH ELKS, IRON CITY No. 17.

(By Staff.)

Pittsburg, Pa., June 8.—A very pleasant surprise awaited our arrival in Pittsburg Sunday, June 7th. Robt. Bowie, of the I. B. P. O. E. H., Iron City No. 17, met us at the car with a large touring Overland and in a few minutes we were speeding through its beautiful streets and avenues. Upon our arrival at the lodge we were led into the large spacious banquet hall beautifully decorated with flowers, fruit, etc., and more beautifully decorated with a table extending the length of the room, loaded with all the delicacies of the season.

All afternoon we enjoyed ourselves with whist and other games and refreshments flowed continually. About 6 o'clock we were seated at the table and the feast was on. Attorney Stanton as master of ceremonies, Robt. Bowie, toastmaster, and P. G. Lowery, guest of honor. It seemed as if their steward had no limit in handing food and refreshments to the rag time waiters who served us constantly. After we had eaten and drank until we imagined ourselves in Mandalay, a regular cabaret entertainment was staged, followed by talks and impromptu speeches. Surely the Roving Buck is a devil in his home lodge town.

EARL GRANSTAFF.

THE DOWN IN DIXIE MINSTRELS.

The Down in Dixie Minstrels, with Mr. W. A. Thomas as its manager, is meeting with great success, touring the northwestern States.

The company consists of twenty-five people, band and orchestra, carrying a No. 1 baseball team.

Our star comedian, Jas. Hardy, is meeting with great success, featuring "Down in Chattanooga."

Miss Minerva Trice keeps an audience in an uproar, singing "Sailing Down the Chesapeake Bay."

Mrs. Gertude Anderson puts forth her two numbers, "On the Way to Mandalay" and "I Miss You Most of All," in a very neat and classy manner, leaving the audience well pleased.

The famous Andersons picks, four and five years of age, are a wonder. They are capable of screaming any audience and take two and three encores nightly, featuring "I Want My Man."

Margie Crosby, the actress, or better known as "the girl with the Jew face," is interlocutor in the show and sends regards to the State Street Stroll.

Mrs. Claude Stewart, our bandmaster, and Dr. C. P. Robinson, our orchestra leader, are giving some first class music. The band is the talk of the West.

J. M. Layton, the great wire artist, is a great actor of the show and is well applauded. He sends regards to Clifton and Shaw.

Mr. W. A. Thomas, our manager, is a real show man and knows how to treat his company and has been given the praise of carrying a very high class show and a congenial bunch of people.

Mrs. Anderson sends regards to Shaw and Clifton. Kersands and Kersands, James Anderson, all write.

Yours for the good of the cause.

W. A. THOMAS,
Mgr. Down in Dixie Minstrels.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Brooks and Bowen are at Henderson's Casino, Coney Island.

Miller and Lyles are at Romona Park, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Billy E. Jones is scoring a big success this week with the songs, "California and You," "How'd You Do, Old Summer Time" and "I'm the Girl Who Paid the Rent for Mrs. Rip Van Winkle," at Ulmer Park.

Winfred and Marten are scoring a big success on the Dudley time. The boys have the goods.

Lubric Hill and Darktown Follies are in their second week at the new colored theater, Broadway and 30th streets, New York, which is one of the best and also one of the largest colored theaters in the country. The show is making a big impression at this house.

Madame Pauline Dempsey and Lillian Brown are still knocking them off their seats with their song hits at Robison's Casino. Carnarsie Thomas and Sapara left New York Sunday for Chicago to play the western time, opening in Chicago and it is hoped that when they arrive back to New York the managers will not overlook this team, which is making good on every bill they appear.

Moore, the Italian character comedian, is now in Brooklyn at 555 Waverly Ave.

Billy E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Graham were entertained at the residence of Miss Cummings, 135 W. 132d St., New York, Thursday evening. Miss Carrie Saunders and Mr. Daly were some of the guests who enjoyed themselves immensely.

Harry Ely has left the entertaining crew at Connor's Cafe, 135th Street, New York, and will take a fly in vaudeville.

The Lafayette Theater in New York is presenting first class vaudeville. Dudley and Abbie Mitchell and Will Marion Cooper were on the bill last week.

The tango trios are meeting with success at the River Inn, Shark River, N. J.

Clarence Graham has in rehearsal "I'm the Girl Who Paid the Rent for Mrs. Rip Van Winkle."

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE S. H. DUDLE YCIRCUIT—WEEK OF JUNE 22, 1914.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley Theatre—Toliver and Chapelle, Howard and Day. Howard Theater, Andrew Thomas, Mgr. Original Rags, Cook Trio, Alonzo Moore, Reese and Rogers. Foraker Theater, Davis Bros., managers, the Russells. Fairyland Theater, John Hall, manager, Odum and Williams. Chelsea Theater, D. Gentry, manager; Glenn and Brogsdale. Palace Theater, Beverly and Adams, manager, Massengale and Crosby.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome Theater, W. J. Coulter, Mgr. John Pamplin, Ray Bailey, Robinson and White, Goodbar and Lewis.

Roanake, Va.—Boston Theater, C. L. Andrews, manager, Bessie Edgington, Scott and Simmons.

Lynchburg, Va.—Ford's Theater, R. F. Johnson, manager. Gertrude and Price, Queen Dora.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Standard Theater, John T. Gibson, manager, Blanks Sisters, Doe Doe Green. Asbury Park, Deas Theater, Sam Tolson, manager. Johnny Woods, other acts.

St. Louis, Mo.—People's Airdome, F. W. Thomas, manager, Ricks and Talbert, J. B. Davidson.

Detroit, Mich.—Vaudette Theater, B. B. Dudley, manager, Blanche Young, John W. Cooper, Stone and Stone.

Cincinnati, Ohio—Lincoln Theater, Marion Brooks, manager, Allen and Marshall, Stock Co.

Louisville, Ky.—Ruby Theater, Mrs. S. H. Dudley, manager. Thornton Sisters, Joe Sims, Julian Costello.

GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATER, PHILADELPHIA.

A program with many excellent features was given at Gibson's New Standard Theater this week. Three shows of two hours, each having very large audiences. Heading the list of amusements is Whitney & Tutt's Seven Rosebuds in singing and dancing, featuring Babe Brown in her famous song, "Senora." She is delightful and has the audience with her all the time. Henderson and Henderson in a medley of comicalities, frollicked about the stage with utter abandon. They sang some new songs in a new way, and did some spirited dancing, which entertained highly. Salmon and Jackson are among the hard-working of vaudeville entertainers. They sang in a semi-serious way, poked fun at one another and indulged in pleasing personalities, which early got over to the delighted audiences. Both are suffused with the ambition to keep everybody smiling, and they succeeded all week to a marked degree. Another interesting feature of the bill was the act offered by Day and Howard replete with mirth, music, songs and dances. The expert playing of the cornet by Miss Howard roused to enthusiasm the large audiences witnessing the act. She can play operatic and rag melodies with equal facility. It was easy to tell that Gus Stevens was in town this week, as his popularity preceded him and he was the talk of the town. He and his partner, Williams, put on the skit, "Fun in a Chinese Laundry," in which Gus had opportunity to disylay his mimetic and dialect ability, his make-up was perfection, so much so that it really fooled a number of Chinamen who attended regularly every night to see the act. Laughter was almost unceasing. The motion pictures are receiving considerable attention. Various stages in the construction of the Panama Canal are depicted, and there is a fine assortment of other pictures. Manager Gibson is always after the best novelties. The weather remains cool and business is good.

NOTES OF PROF. P. G. LOWERY'S BUNCH WITH THE WALLACE & HAGENBECK CIRCUS.

We are now in the State of Indiana, having fine weather and business is good. Prof. P. G. Lowery and his well regulated family are all well and happy and send regards to all in and out of the profession. The roster is Thomas May, Leslie Davis, and Anitole Victor, cornets; Elmer Payne, clarionet; Wm. Hoy and James Jackson, drums; Amos Peoples, Junk Edwards, altos; Al. Fredericks and Earl Granstaff, trombones; Reuben Warren, baritone, and Wm. May, tuba. Our minstrel first part is out of the ordinary for a circus. Our orchestra is under the leadership of Prof. A. Victor, assisted by Reuben Warren, trombone; Al. Fredericks, second violin; Wm. May, bass; Thomas May, cornet; Elmer Payne, clarinet, and Wm. Hoy, traps. Miss Callie Vassar does the middle creditably, ably assisted by the dainty Misses Hattie Edwards and Carrie Gilbert. Slow Kid, our droll and eccentric comedian, and Junk Edwards, our little budget of fun, hold down the extreme ends, with Earl Granstaff, James Jackson, Amos Peoples and Leslie Davis holding their own. Junk Edwards is our stage manager and great credit is due him for his efforts in putting on a good minstrel first part. Our worthy sideshow manager, Mr. J. E. Ogden, is all smiles, as he thinks he has the best minstrel on the road and they all try to please him, as he is a prince among men.

J. C. MILES' BAND AND MINSTRELS WITH JONES' BROS. & WILSON'S 3-RING CIRCUS.

In New York State yet. Good reasons for it as far as we can see. Capacities, turn aways and no rains. Management never quakes on such biz as this. Why should we? The entire bunch, namely: J. C. Miles, Jess Watt, Earnest Montague, E. Miller, Russell Jackson, Ben Jones, James Small and Andrew Evans, also Chas. Brewer and P. M. Williams wish to extend best regards to all. J. C. Miles: "Hello, Earnest Watts, of the Alabama Minstrels. If you play Pendleton, Oreg., don't forget to call at 744 Johnson street again, as Hoosiers are always glad to meet one another and Willis Miles is still there. Mrs. Lizzie Miles would like to hear from her sister, Edna Benbow, of the team of Benbow and Landry. Correspondence welcome. Write us care Jones Bros. & Wilson's Shows, U. S. Ptg. & Litho. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio."

NOTES FROM WOLFSCALE'S BAND WITH BARNUM & BAILEY.

At this writing we are in Boston, being our twelfth week with the greatest show on earth. While in Boston the boys all enjoyed one big pleasant week. The Annex Giants will play their third game of the season at Lynn, Mass., next Sunday with the Flat Iron team, made up of clowns with the big show. J. Butler, or Chief Eagle Eye, will pitch for the Annex's Giants. All members of the band are well and getting along fine, except Mr. Oscar Lowe, who has the mumps, but we expect him to be all right in a few days. Every one sends best regards to the profession. Prof. Wolfscale sends best regards to Prof. L. K. Baker and Company, Prof. James Harris and Pop Adams.

NOTES OF THE SUNNY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

(By J. W. Wright.)

The Sunny Dixie Hinstrels are playing the State of Missouri. Business continues good. We were to play Poplar Bluffs, Mo., the 17th, but canceled it on account of a carnival playing there. We came through and stayed 30 minutes and the boys met a bunch of their old-time friends with the show. They have a swell frameup. The bunch is well and getting along fine. Mr. Fred Allen, our star comedian, is cleaning nightly with his eccentric dance. Mr. "Happy" Dudley knocks them off the seats when he comes out with his funny sayings, ending with a song and dance.

Mr. Otto Bradley is some comedian and he makes it hot for those that follow him. Mr. Buddie Nelson is extraordinarily fine and believes he gets his. Mr. Willie Webb is a coming straight man. The ghost never fails to creep every Sunday at 3 p. m. Our business manager is a prince. He is well liked by the entire company and, believe me, he is some fixer. Mlle. Frankie C. Latham is scoring nightly, singing one of the Broadway Music Publishing Co.'s latest songs, "You Made Me Love You." Some class performer. Would be sure of success if they use this company's songs, as they have plenty of ginger in them. The company sends regards to the Freeman office and the profession.

NOTES FROM LEGGETT MINSTRELS.

(By Billy Terry.)

Well we are in Virginia for one week, then we go to West Virginia. The company is still holding its own. Our baseball team defeated the Marion (Va.) fast team by a score of 10 to 4. The feature of the game was the batting of Meadow McDow and Terry, two triples each. Our pitcher, Dick Wyatt, let them down with three hits. The show still has out the S. R. O. every night. Billy Terry, our stage manager, has sure been putting on the play the people like. Austin McQueen, the little comedian, is still getting his every night. Jackson, one of the best buck dancers in the South, is up again. We sure were glad to see him back on the job. Mrs. Jesse McDow has been on the sick list, but she still gets hers. Bettie Daley is doing fine. Dude McDow is going big each night with his musical bottle acts. Last, but not least, Billy Terry, the man that is sure putting his monologue and his parody of "All Night Long," over. He will soon open on the Dudley time. Hello, Uncle Joe Golphin. Write route Bramwell, W. Va., Motaka, W. Va., to follow. Regard to Bill Zeek and Rogers and all in and out. C. R. Leggett, Owner; Ed. Leggett, Mgr.; Billy Terry, Stage Mgr.

BREEZELETS FROM THE ORANGE BLOSSOM STATE.

(By W. A. Barclay.)

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 25.—The excessively hot wave that has covered Florida the past few weeks has moved further on and a season of glorious showers and embracing breezes now spread their vigor and balm over the entire peninsula.

Though the week has been very showery, the patronage at the New Globe Theater has bene fine, all that could be expected. Frank Crowd, the genial proprietor, is so well pleased with his corps of performers that he is oten heard to exclaim, "If there's a better show anywhere, I'll buy it."

Warren Travis (white), the world-renowned strong man, who lifts a ton and half-plus, is the chief Globe attraction this week and his wonderful demonstrations are the sensation of the city. Over three thousand people witnessed his free exhibitions Friday night when he allowed himself to be run over by a heavily loaded seven passenger automobile in front of the theater. Nedless to say that the crowd followed him on the inside.

Billy Cross is making a hit with our people each night. Miss Courtney Pennell is putting on her Porto Rico dance act to a come-back degree, every performance. J. Hellen is working that "zaseball dancing stunt" admirably and cleaning up. He has been dubbed by Jacksonville punsters "the king bee." Laura Bailey pleases immensely in her character work, while Jones & Gray are putting over their new "kiss waltz" in real "come-back" measure.

Considering the dullness of the season and the apparent hard times scare that is on, Proprietor Crowd is well pleased with the business the New Globe is doing. He says the thing for play house managers to do while these hard times are on is to keep up the high standard of entertainment by securing the best performers that can be had. The best is none too good for his Jacksonville patrons is his motto. If there's any new stage performers with ne wstuff that will please the play-house going public, there is always room for them at the New Globe and Mr. Crowd keeps in the bank a handsome salary for their services. This is decidedly a "show-me house" and no place for the fake performer. The strong man, Travis, suits the Globe folk so well that Manager Barcley has contracted with him for another week's engagement.

The entire Globe cast extend regards to the craft everywhere, especially to ye editor of the dramatic page.

NOTES OF CAIRO, ILL.

The Knights and Daughters of Tabor had their annual sermon at Ward's Chapel A. M. E. church, Sunday, June 27th, at 3 p. m. The men of the order marched from their hall, corner of 19th and Walnut streets at 2:30 p. m. The sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Baize. The drumming for this occasion was well taken care of by Master Finnie.

The Woodens, the cyclists, played Friday and Saturday nights, June 24 and 25 at Hughes Theater. A large crowd greeted them both nights.

Louise and Vesta Lewis after spending four years in the University of Illinois and graduating from the department of Domestic and Household Science with a degree of B. A. and B. S. respectively, are again at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lewis, of 612 12th street.

The cosiest, cleanest and coolist barber shop in the city is the one conducted by Chas. Stokley in connection with Cleveland L. Jones' tailor shop. Mr. Stopley has a shop that can't be beat by a colored man in the city. Give him a trial if you would be convienced. He'll treat you right.

The writer learned that he would have the opportunity of announcing a wedding soon. The parties are two of Cairo's highest society. The groom to be is a prominent young physician of this city and the bride is a recent graduate of the U. of I. The other is left to the friends to guess who.

Thomas, the tailor, is now located at 1814 Poplar street. He solicits the trade of his many friends.

The Dallas dance which was booked for June 24th, at St. Michael's Hall, headed by Mr. H. Johnson and T. J. Roy Wilson, proved to be a failure. Nevertheless they don't mind that; they will try again.

The Young Athletic baseball club of this city crossed bats with the Wickliffe club Sunday, June 14th, at the latter named place. The young Cairo boys succeeded in defeating the Wickliffe boys by a score of 6 to 4. The lineup for Cairo is as follows: B. Murrell, captain and p; H. Blanks, c; K. Lancaster, 1b; W. Taylor, 2b; J. Ransiville, 3b; C. Mathewson, rf; K. Fields, cf.

Mrs. Johnson, of 1112 Walnut street, and little Cecelia Gilchrist, of 2107 Sycamore street, are numbered among the sick this week.

Little Elmer Ricks is now employed at C. L. Jones' tailor shop as bootblack and delivery boy. He states that he likes his job very well.

Any one having any news that they wish to have printed in the Freeman, would do the writer a favor by mailing same to 1409 Wash avenue, or call Home phone 677L. Cleveland L. Jones, writer.

The Union Rally held at 12th St. Baptist church Sunday, June 14th, was not what the pastor, Rev. Starks, had expected. The intense heat was the cause of the failure.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

(By Nellie Early, 565 Sharp St.)

The Pleasant Hour Club met June 19 with Mrs. Samuel Johnson, on W. Morton avenue. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. D. Harris and Mrs. J. Dunn, and Mrs. Grace Young and the guests of the club were Captain C. H. Freeman, Mr. Charles McHarrison and Lieut. W. H. Parish.

Mrs. John King, of W. College street, was a Decatur visitor recently. While there was the guest of her son, Carl.

The Domestic Social Science Club met June 19 with Mrs. Lucy Bolden, 472 S. Clay avenue. A very interesting meeting was held and an excellent program was rendered. Those who assisted in entertaining were Mrs. S. Rhodes, Mrs. Stanton Bell and Mrs. Frank Weir. Mrs. Walter Taylor, of St. Louis, Mo., was the guest of the club. Delicious refreshments were served.

Among the sick are Mrs. Lena Lewis, Miss Margaret Berry, Miss Jessie Waffull, Mrs. Grant Weir, Mrs. Mattie Carpenter, Mrs. Annie Sutton, Mrs. M. Bryant and also Mrs. W. M. Triplett, Mrs. Ida McCree and Miss Daisy Holt.

Mrs. Alice Jones Biglow and daughter Gladys left for their home in Chicago after visiting her mother here. She was accompanied by her sister Helen.

Mr. David Short, proprietor of Home Pantitorium, has returned from St. Louis, Mo. He went there for the purpose of purchasing goods for his shop.

Miss Cora Duncan, of Louisiana, Mo., was the guest recently of Mr. Frank Mallory, of S. Main street.

An excellent Children's Day program was rendered June 21 by the Sunday school at the Mt. Emery Baptist church and also by the Second Baptist Sunday school.

Miss Minnie House and Mr. Jack Balser were married June 20, by Rev. Russell. Both are very industrious people and have the best wishes of all.

Master George Arthur Parks left for a visit with friends in St. Louis, Mo.

Robert Allen visited relatives in St. Louis, Mo., June 21.

Zelda Richardson, of Peoria, Ill., visited her father and grandma recently.

Mr. Forest Smith, of Chicago, Ill., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordan.

PITTSBURGH, PA.

(By David P. Dorsey, 248 Carrington St., N. S.)

Special to The Freeman.

On Sunday, June 21st, five coaches of Knights Templars and their wives and riends left here at 12 o'clock to attend St. John's Day services held in the high school building at Washington, Pa. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Rove, Washington, Pa. Address by Grand Orator R. L. Vann, Esq., of Pittsburgh. Prayer by Rev. Lemuel Googins. Address by Deputy John C. Morton, of Pittsburgh.

Reed-Struthers.

Miss Marie Louise Reed and Thomas Struthers were united in marriage at the Bethel parsonage on last Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. P. A. Scott officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few friends of the bride and groom, both of whom are prominent in church and social circles. They are at home to their many friends, 83 Mahon street.

Read The Freeman, keep posted about what the race is doing. Send all sews to D. P. Dorsey, 248 Carrington street.

Luncheon.

Mrs. Thomas D. Page, of Duff street, entertained at luncheon Thursday in honor of Mrs. Florence Taylor, of Cleveland, O. Covers were laid for six.

Miss Olah Smith, of Wylie avenue, entertained the Tuskegee Quintet on Thursday evening. Among those present were the Misses Ethel Moseley, Madeline Trusty, Willie Smith and Voila Milligan. Miss Smith is a graduate of the class of 1911, of Tuskegee Institute.

Prof. Jordan, principal of the Clarksburg, W. Va., high school, was a business caller in Pittsburgh last week, the guest of H. S. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Enty, of Templeton, Pa., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Enty, during the past week, also attended the Masonic reception.

Miss Virginia Coates, of the North Side, returned home last week, after spending the year in the Teachers' College of Howard University in Washington, D. C. Miss Coates was the honor graduate of Alleghany high school of the class of 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. David P. Dorsey, of Carrington street N. S., attended the St. John's Day services on Sunday in Washington, Pa.

Bishop William H. Heard, of West Africa, is a visitor in the city. He addressed a monster meeting for men at John Wesley A. M. E. Zion church on Sunday, June 21st, at 4 p. m.

Dr. Julian Jackson, of Washington, D. C., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vann, of Monticello street, Homewood.

Mrs. J. W. Saunders, of Boston, Mass., is the house guest of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. William Lampkins, of Webster avenue.

Mrs. William Lampkin has returned after a three weeks' trip to Philadelphia, Reading and Wilmington, Del.

Read The Freeman and keep posted about what the race is doing. All the news of the day. For sale by D. P. Dorsey, 248 Carrington street, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NEWS FROM ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Special to The Freeman.

The Isis theater opened its doors to the public June 1st, on Eagle street, showing the best pictures and vaudeville ever seen in a colored theater in this city. John Lindsay is manager. Feature films shown every day.

The Y. M. I. Invincibles was defeated by the Spartanburg Stars June 15. First game, 1 to 0; second game, 8 to 5. The boys played good ball. The pitching of Moore, the boy who throws those tango curves, was the feature of the game. Manager Walter R. Ryans has a fast team. They will play the Union Giants June 25-26. Prof. N. M. Martin, secretary of the Y. M. I., has arranged several good games for July and August.

Mr. David Franklin Brown, a popular young man of our city, will be married to Miss Savano Elenor, June 24th.

Miss Fannie May Pratt is visiting her parents for a few days at Newberry.

Mr. Walter R. Ryans is spending his vacation with his mother at Columbia, S. C.

Dr. J. H. Walker who was called away on professional business, has returned to the city.

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ALL ABOUT JACK JOHNSON.

Fight Comes Off Friday—Moran Is Thought to Be Improving—No One Thinks Seriously of His Chance to Win Out.

(By Billy Lewis.)

Frank Moran, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is the individual who will go against Champ Jack today, June 27, at Paris France, for the greatest "trophy" possible to fall to man. It will not be a belt (I believe that is now eliminated), nor cup, nor any tangible thing beyond the cash involved. It will be universal applause. A pugilistic halo will circumscribe the brow, so to speak, and where "perched" the erstwhile wreath of oak or laurel.

Nor do the honors of such a victory go to one man. Countries, races and nationalities are partakers in the glory. This will be particularly so if Frank Moran wins. He stands the representative of America and the representative of the Anglo-Saxon race, and above all, he is especially "deputized" to act as it concerns the white people and colored people at large.

Moran is doing the proper thing in trying to win, for in this game where only a few men are fit to contend, and where the mere contending is a coveted distinction, Moran has the gambler's chance—that is, there is a chance. Of course, no one seriously expects Moran to win. And perhaps that assertion is not strictly true, for it is thought that he has some admirers who really think that Moran will do the work June 27. During his training he made a most favorable impression. It is thought that his camp of trainers was superior to Jack's. This means that a line of science has been tried out that is meant to rout the chieftain in the application. Hope has to feed on some aliment, and this kind is being given out. That's the "positive" side of the hope. The negative side is that "Johnson has been cutting up and there's a strong suspicion that the grape and bright lights of Paris have sapped his strength."

Here follows a note picked up:

"H. B. White, former all-around amateur champion of America, who has been closely watching Moran's training, is confident of his victory. 'Moran has been trained in a highly scientific manner,' he said, 'and is a picture of health and strength. I have also watched Johnson training systematically, but although he is doing excellent work, Moran has a great advantage, owing to the fact that he is served in his training by three first-class boxers, Kennedy, Willie Lewis and Hatton, while Johnson is surrounded by men who are vastly inferior to him.'"

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Champ Jack is coming in for his own. Publications by white men have grown tired of fighting around the truth, many of them; they are making a clean breast of it, and with interest, as if ashamed of their dallying part. It is now four years since Reno, yet that fight does not very much dim, and because of what it holds as a subject, involving the endless race question, The Cincinnati Enquirer had recently the following to say:

"The trouble with Johnson is that he has had a flock of enemies to contend with and is seldom given his just dues. Because of his domestic affairs Johnson has been in bad with the public for a long time, but it is not fair to judge a man's fighting ability by what takes place in his private life. Throw aside the prejudice and Johnson stands out as the champion in all the word implies. He is a natural-born fighter and did not get to the top by any boosting from the press agent. His color was against him, and he had a hard row to hoe. When he stepped in the ring with Jeffries at Reno he proved that he was as game a man as ever wore a shirt. All kinds o fthreats were made against Johnson, but he did not wilt. He went in the ring and fought his fight, defeating the great Jeffries with ease. After the contest he acted the part of a good sport and said nothing but kind words about Jeff, while the latter took on a grouch and gave it out that he was doped. Had Johnson taken the same course as Jeffries after the contest he would have been put down as a quitter. The big black has done nothing to be branded as a coward."

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Johnson, from all accounts, is training hard, taking no chances. Some one who had great confidence in the black battler had it that Johnson could go in the ring on crutches and beat Moran. Johnson has nothing to do with this cocksureness, but is training carefully and cautiously, as he has always done. He knows what is at stake—$35,000, and then some. He, I dare say, wishes to even up with those at home who do not care very much about him. And then he has some true true friends whom he wishes to know that they will still be proud of him.

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Tommy Garrigan, the Cleveland middleweight, who was recently in Paris, gave out the following:

"I heard Dan McKetrick tell Frank in a hotel in Paris one day that he would be the next world's champion; and furthermore, Dan said he would bet every dollar he could lay hands on that Moran would win. And I knew that Dan meant every word of it, for he told me when I was leaving there that he would be broke for some time to come if by any sort of a chance Johnson happened to put the kibosh on Frank.

"Moran is a different fellow in every way to the one we saw box Tony Ross here in Cleveland a few years ago. He is thirty pounds heavier, much faster and can hit 40 per cent. harder. But best of all he has got oceans of confidence in himself now, something he lacked when here. I worked out with Frank in the presence of big crowds every day at the Perry A. C. when he was training for Ross, and while he was clever then he did not have the punch and was not the strong husky athlete that he is at present. He did not have so very much on me at that time, but when he boxed in Paris he was a new Moran.

"He had wonderful speed and strength and he could hit the wickedest sort of short, sharp jolts with both hands. There is not a fighter in the heavyweight division who can compare with him when it comes to footwork. He just played with me and could have knocked my head off had he wanted to. But he is a mighty decent fellow to work out with, and a gentleman in every way. If I have any betting money on my hands when the big fight comes off, you can gamble I will have it on Frank.

"Johnson's friends can talk as they like about what he is going to do to Moran, but I saw Jack fight Jim Johnson in Paris, and no man can make me believe that he can ever get back into the condition, or be the great fighting machine he was when he beat Jeffries.

"Jack has been going back for some time, and McKetrick was foxy enough to see it. That is why I give him so much credit for matching Moran and getting this great chance to win the title. I know Johnson takes Moran for a big boob. I heard him say so.

"One day in a certain cafe in Paris McKetrick asked Johnson to give Joe Jeanette a bout and Jack replied: 'No, I won't fight Jeanette just now, but I will take on that big white boob, Moran. After I put him away and close his trap, I may give Jeanette a chance, provided I can see the price.' McKetrick jumped at the offer and the Moran-Johnson match is the result."

MORAN'S BACKERS MAKE BIG BETS ON WHITE HOPE

Much Money Laid Against Johnson at Odds of 2 to 5 on Paris Bout.

PARIS.—A lot of money is being bet on Frank Moran to beat Jack Johnson on June 27. Frank J. Gould has just booked a bet of $2,000 to $5,000 against the colored fighter and other large sums are being put up at similar odds. Johnson, however, is impressing the men who have watched his training. He has intensified his work during the last few days and there has been a rapid improvement in his condition. He weighs 218 pounds and all his superfluous flesh has disappeared.

Respress, his boxing partner, who was with him at his fight with Jim Flynn, in Las Vegas, declares Johnson is in better shape now than then. This opinion is shared by Tony Ross, whom he beat at Pittsburgh, and who is now watching his training. The colored champion has increased the speed of his daily runs in the Bois de Boulogne, covering now nearly twelve miles every morning. He does a lot of tremendous work at the punching bag, and the feature of his boxing exercise is its variety.

This week he has been having a French lightweight pound his stomach. Badoux, a clever Swiss middleweight, has faced him and a French welterweight has also been doing some fast boxing with him. Next week, Roc, a French heavyweight, joins Johnson's partners. The training rounds are frequently lengthened to twelve minutes without winding Johnson.

Moran's weight still remains around 204, but he feels so fit he doesn't care whether he puts on or takes off flesh. His training at Butrey attracts crowds every day.

He is boxing six-minute rounds with Tom Kennedy, whose vicious onslaughts leave no impression. Willie Lewis, with his usual lightning tactics, succeeds in landing a few stiff ones to the jaw, but Moran always replies with remarkably straight powerful lefts he has developed within the last few weeks.

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

Jack Hannibal is playing with the White Sox baseball team of Louisville, Ky. He is also well known in boxing circles. He is dated up for several matches in Covington, Ky.

LONDON.—Gunboat Smith, the American heavyweight pugilist, and George Carpentier, the French heavyweight champion, today deposited $5,000 each as guaranties in connection with their twenty-round fight, to take place at Olympia, July 16.

The A. B. C. ball tossers lost again to the American Giants at Northwestern park June 18, 3 to 0. The loss was the fourth straight suffered at the hands of the visiting Giants. The locals could not connect with Foster's slants, one hit being the record of the losers.

										R	H	E
Giants	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	6	1
A. B. C.'s	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2

Batteries—Foster and Booker; Bartlett, S. Taylor and Powell.

London, June 22.—Tony Ross, an American white heavyweight pugilist, made his debut in London tonight by knocking out "Kid" Jackson, a colored boy, in the fourth round.

LONDON.—Willie Ritchie, the American champion, who is to fight Freddie Welsh here July 4, today started to make arrangements for training quarters. Ritchie refused to discuss newspaper criticisms, which are freely made. He declared he would start active work for the match at once.

JOLIET, Ill.—Packey McFarland, Chicago boxer, June 17 irrevocably retired from the prize ring, as the result of the pleading of his fiance, Miss Margaret Loughran, daughter of the late Michael F. Laughran, a Joliet banker. McFarland definitely stated this morning that he would never fight again.

"I have made a fortune in the ring," he said, "and I am all done. I am going into business after Miss Laughran and I are married this summer. We will take a trip around the world, and when we reach Australia I will not fight."

It is said the Laughran family, prominent in Joliet society, object to McFarland's sporting career.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN GIANTS DEFEAT COLORADO SPRINGS FEDERAL TEAM.

PUEBLO, Colo.—The Rocky Mountain Giants, of Pueblo, Colo., and the Colorado Springs Federals played a game at the State Fair grounds June 13. The score was 3 to 2. Douglass, of the Giants, held the Federals runless until the ninth, when a pair of tallies was scored. Douglass, of the Giants, struck out thirteen batters. The batteries were: Rocky Mountain Giants, Coates and Douglass; Colorado Springs Federals, Price and Pratt. The score:

										R	H	E
Giants	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	*	3	5	1
Colo. Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	1

The Giants will journey to Colorado Springs the Fourth of July.

A. B. C.'S WALLOP BALL.

Louisville White Sox Chase Long Hits All Afternoon—Locals Win, 10 to 4.

The A. B. C.'s defeated the Louisville White Sox, 10 to 4, last Sunday at Northwestern Park. The locals got fifteen hits, counting for twenty-three bases. J. Taylor was the star with the bat, connecting safely five times, including a home run and a double. Score:

White Sox.	AB	H	O	A	E
Briscoe, cf	4	2	1	0	0
Rogers, 2b	4	1	2	8	1
Watson, 3b	3	1	4	1	1
O'Neil, c	3	0	3	1	1
West, 1b	4	0	10	1	0
Hannibal, lf	4	0	1	1	1
Moore, rf	0	0	0	0	1
Johnson, rf	2	0	0	1	0
Edwards, rf	1	0	1	0	0
Houston, ss	3	0	1	4	0
Williams, p	3	0	0	7	2
Totals	31	4*	23	19	7

A. B. C.'s.	AB	H	O	A	E
Shively, lf	5	2	0	0	0
J. Taylor, 3b	5	5	1	2	1
Brown, rf	5	1	3	0	0
B. Taylor, 1b	5	3	10	1	0
Scotland, cf	2	0	2	1	0
Hutchison, ss	4	0	1	2	1
Kindle, 2b	3	1	0	5	1
Powell, c	4	3	10	1	0
Johnson, p	4	0	0	2	0
Totals	37	15	27	14	3

*J. Taylor out for running out of line.

White Sox	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	4	4	7
A. B. C.'s	4	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	*	10	15	3

Bases on balls—Off Johnson, 1. Struck out—By Johnson, 9. Hit by pitcher—By Williams, 2, Kindle, Scotland. Stolen bases—Shively 3, J. Taylor 4, B. Taylor, Kindle, Briscoe, Rogers, Watson 2, O'Neil, Hannibal. Double plays—J. Taylor to B. Taylor to Powell; Scotland to J. Taylor; Hannibal to Watson; Rogers to West. Passed balls—O'Neil, 2. Two-base hits—J. Taylor, Briscoe. Three-base hits—Powell, B. Taylor. Home run—J. Taylor.

The A. B. C.'s took the second game from the Louisville White Sox last Monday 10 to 2. Bowser's club had everything its own way. The feature of the game was the batting and fielding of Hutchinson. The famous Cuban Stars play the A. B. C.'s at the local park Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Score:

White Sox	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9
A. B. C.'s	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	4	*	10	10

BATTLING SAM AND HIS MANAGER ISSUES CHALLENGE.

Thomas Hart, manager, and Battling Sam have issued a challenge for a fight for the Fourth of July. Battling Sam says:

"I will fight any man at any time at 158 pounds ringside out of this city. I have been fighting regularly. Fought last winter at Terre Haute and West Baden, and at present am in good condition, and will fight. Now if any man has a boy at 158 pounds, write your agreement and send them to Thomas Hart, 1309 N. Senate avenue, Indianapolis, at once.

I am here resting up with my wife and mother, and am in good trim and ready to go. If the manager of any sporting club has a boy write to my manager or address Battling Sam, 212 Anderson street. Phone Main 7127.

"I fought last winter with Jack Wats, to whom I lost; Burrell Smith, a draw; Bob Scherborn, won; Young Joe Gans, won; Noiseless Denny, won.

SLAYER TO GO TO HIS DEATH IN CHAIR HE HELPED BUILD.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 21.—Robert Collier, colored, sentenced to death here last week for the murder of Patrolman John Cain, will go to his death Friday October 16, in the electric chair he helped install at Michigan City.

Collier was released from the Michigan City prison last February when he was serving a sentence for assault and battery with intent to kill. He was suffering with tuberculosis and was sent home to die. One of his last acts at the penitentiary was helping to construct the death chair.

Collier shows no fear of approaching death. "Yes, sir," he smiled in his cell at the county jail, "I helped build the chair; and I was the first man to sit in it after it was completed. Now I'm going to spend my last moment in it."

The only emotion displayed by the condemned murderer is when he speaks of his aged, crippled mother. "I'm going to the chair happy as a bird," he told reporters, "but I want to make my peace with the man up there in the sky first."

THE MEXICAN KID, ABROAD, WRITES TO THE FREEMAN.

Belize, B. H., June 8, 1914.

Mr. Editor:

Dear Sir—I drop you these few lines to inform you that I and my friend Young Joe Gans, are on our way back to New Orleans after a successful tour of the South and Central American country. I have met and defeated some of the best 118-140-pound boys they have over this way. I box Battling Jim Flower here on the 12th of this month. Gans beat Black Sharkey here last week. We sail for the States the 19th. I remain,

Yours truly,

THE MEXICAN KID.

444 Orange street, Belize, British Honduras, C. A.

KID FIELDS IS NOW TALKING—ANNOUNCES HE WILL FIGHT BILLY McCLURE PROVIDED HE CAN CATCH HIM.

Mr. Editor:

Dear Sir—In looking through your valuable paper I see where one very bright young gent has come out of his shell and issued a challenge to box me before any club in the country. This gent is Billy McClure, of West Baden, Ind. Bill is a good man in the ring, but he is a better man out of the ring, as he knows when to make a match and when not to. When all of the clubs over the country were going in full and one good club right in his home town, I had eight fights during the winter and won them all. I wrote to the West Baden Club a dozen times and never even got a reply. I finally offered to box him for the small sum of ten dollars, and still he had cold feet. Now the hot weather is here and all of the clubs are closed down for the summer season, he comes out of his shell and offers to fight. Billie is like some of these city farmers, he can shuck more corn in June and July than any real corn husker on a real farm in January. I like to box, but I like to do it when the opportunity affords itself. But if some club will offer suitable terms I will box McClure the Fourth of July, but I will have to know in time to train, or there will be nothing doing, and if Bill will box with one arm free I will box him, winner take all, and make him any side wager he wishes. I think I have a friend to back me. Now let's hear from some club for the Fourth of July or Labor Day.

Yours truly,

KID FIELDS,

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WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT TRAINING.

Sporting Editor, Indianapolis Freeman:

Louisville, Ky., June 16, 1914.—I have been reading your different articles in the Freeman on the proper methods athletes should use in training for different branches of sport and the proper way to condition themselves and consider them very interesting and from a very authoritative person one one who knows. I appreciate much what I have learned through your columns. I am an athlete and expect to take up active training in September, but heretofore have found a little difficulty in getting down to weight and I will be very much obligated to you if you will insert or forward me best rules for weight reducing (less injurious) and the proper diet one should partake of during the period; in fact, everything that's most esseneial to weight making. Enclosed stamped envelope for information and hoping an early address.

J. H. WEIGHT,

507 S. 8th St., Louisville, Ky.

Business address, 134 S. 5th St., Louisville, Ky.

Dear Mr. Wright:

We apreciate the confidence you have in us to give you the information you ask. We think, however, that the thing of weight reducing is not a hard question. Your town is full of sporting men, jockeys and so forth, who can tell you what to do or what not to do. If you prefer a more exact method than you are likely to run on, then we advise you to consult a physician. We would not like to prescribe. Questions of information concerning sporting events or persons will be answered when it is possible to do so.—Editor The Freeman.

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And slower grows his frame,
He's getting so he only makes
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He's played a skimpy eighteen years
And now he's on the fritz,
In eighteen years he's only made
A mere three thousand hits.

Three thousand hits! As many blows
As Commy's Sox could mat
From now until that far-off day
When Gabriel comes to bat.

Three thousand hits—a clout a game
For many weary years;
No wonder this incompetence
Would move a man to tears.

He is not much to look upon,
And graceful as a cow,
The only thing he does is hit
That pill upon the brow.

And cover, like a circus tent,
From third to first,
And hop around said covered space
Like a Texan with a thirst.

His pristine pulchritude is nix,
Nor graceful his endeavor,
He catches every ball in reach,
Which helps a bit, however.

But still he's scooting down the slide
And paler grows his frame,
He's down and out, the poor old scout,
He's slipped so he can only clout.
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—Chicago Record-Herald.

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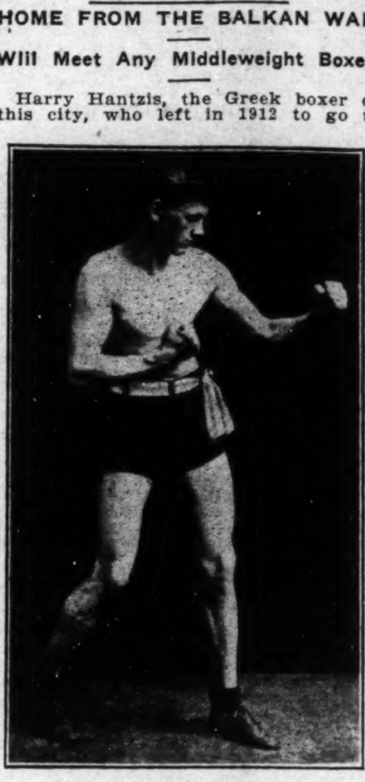

fight in the Balkin war, is home again and willing to meet any local middleweight boxer.

HARRY HANTZIS,

The Greek Boxer.

HARRY WEAKLEY, A BIG SCRAPPER FROM THE EAST.

A big scrapper blew in last week from the East. According to himself he has had considerable experience. He has mixed up with Jack Johnson, having been at one time a trainer in his camp. He is after a go with Battling Sam, whom he thinks is as fleet as a will-o'-the-wisp. A partial record of his fights are as follows:

Welston, Mich., 10 rounds with Eddie Williams. Won by a knockout in sixth round.

September 30, 1909, Evansville, Ind., went 10 rounds with Kid Ward. Lost the decision by a foul.

Won from Farmer Fridley May 12, 1912, at Battle Creek, Mich., going 10 rounds.

August 11, 1910, Gary, Ind., went 10 rounds with Cat Tom; won in 8th round.

Hickman, Ky., March 17, 1909, 10 rounds, Phil Kid, won in 7th round.

August 30, 1910, Chicago, going 10 rounds; won in 6th round from Young Angel.

March 17, 1911, South Bend, went 10 rounds to a draw—Weakley and Ed. Hicks.

April 13, 1912, New Nago, Mich., went 10 rounds, won by Weakley in 6 rounds from Jim Fleming.

February 26, 1914, J. D. Watts stopped by Weakley in 6 rounds, Gary, Ind.

RUBE'S FELLOWS TAKE ALL OF THE GAMES—FOUR STRAIGHT.

Our A. B. C.'s went down in inglorious defeat last week in a series of four games beginning Monday and ending on Thursday. The weather was ideal, cool and clear, seeming particularly to agree with Rube's folks, judging by the way they swatted the ball and ran the bases.

Good crowds attended during the series, a great crowd being present at the closing game on Thursday, when the two clubs played a benefit game for the Lincoln Hospital.

The A. B. C.'s have been playing good ball from the beginning of the season. Indeed, we here thought they were playing top notch ball, but one will suppose that it was because they had not met the right club. Taylor's fellows worked like Trojans, but all to no purpose. Rube's big men did practically as they pleased, taking all the run out of the local team.

But the event, after all, was a great treat. To score with such a team as the American Giants is something. Foster's team will measure up with the best teams in the country. This means that the A. B. C.'s were playing league ball. Many of the spectators did not know this, consequently some were inclined to scoff at the "poor downtrodden A. B. C.'s."

McGEHEE AFRICAN TIGERS SHUT OUT THE LITTLE ROCK ALCOS, 4 TO 0.

McGEHEE, Ark., June 18.—The Tigers easily defeated the Alcos, with only one man reaching third base. The Alcos play better ball than some, but the Tigers play the best of all colored clubs, barring none but the paralyzed.

In today's game the spectators very quickly came to the conclusion that the Alcos were outclassed from start to finish. The game today was Pitcher Winston's trial for life, but by him being reinforced by eight of the best baseball players in the world, Captain Darden agreed to let him have a new trial as a pitcher. Summary:

Home run—Ireland. Three-base hit—Williams. Two-base hit—Ireland. Singles—Stanfield, Darden, Lylia, Williams and Taylor. Batteries: McGehee African Tigers, Winston and Devil; Little Rock Alcos, Young and Ishaman. Umpire, Burton. Time, 2:10.

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LOCAL.

Mr. G. W. Thomas, of Louisville, Ky., was a Freeman caller this week.

Mrs. Elwood C. Knox is spending a few days at Culver, Indiana, this week.

Mme. Meadows, 514 Fulton street, will give a circle reading Monday evening.

The Needle Craft Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Tisdale, 1422 Broadway.

Miss Rosa Fitzhue left Monday for Michigan, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. S. H. Broome, of Chicago, was in the city Tuesday enroute from Florida to his home.

The Woman's Club met last Monday with Mrs. Katie Johnston in West Twenty-sixth street.

Miss Carrie V. Barnes will spend the summer with relatives in Denver, Colo., her former home.

Mrs. C. Randall, of 822 West street, left Monday for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Flora Harper left Monday for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Harper, in Frankfort.

Mrs. Lizzie Elliott, of Pittsburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ellen Posey, in North West street.

Miss Grace Lowndes, of Pittsburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Daisy Brabham, in Graceland avenue.

Mr. W. L. Caldwell, of St. Louis, Mo., was in the city Wednesday enroute to Michigan resorts for the summer.

S. J. Austin, of Bowling Green, Ky., is in this city stopping at 919 Fayette street and will remain here indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnson left last Sunday for Lexington, Ky., where they will spend the summer with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams, Yandes street, entertained at luncheon for Mrs. I. M. Smith and Luetta Black of Vancouver.

Mr. Edward Knox is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Henry S. Smith, at Chicago, for a month, after which time he will visit the East.

Mr. Andrew Sissle, the youngest son of Mrs. Martha Sissle, is clerking in the drug store at Twelfth and West streets for E. A. Pierle.

The Tuesday evening Bible class of the Y. M. C. A. has been reorganized for the summer with the Rev. John Brice instructor.

Mrs. Ida M. Smith and daughter were the guests of r. and Mrs. Gus Yaney, Tuesday afternoon at the Northwestern base ball park.

Mr. Wm. Gwynn, of Covington, Ky., was visiting friends last week. Mr. Gywnn is connected with the Queen & Crescent railroad.

Major and Mrs. S. McClure entertained at dinner last Sunday for their nieces, Mrs. Ida M. Smith and daughter of Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. W. H. Riley, of Jeffersonville, Ind., is home with her children to spend a few weeks at their residence on North Senate avenue.

Miss Anjetto Breedlove, the niece of Mrs. C. J. Walker, left for Denver, Colo., Monday, June 22, on account of the illness of her sister.

Mr. J. W. Johns, of Washington, D. C., Messrs. Eddie Johnson and Joe Mahoney, of Pittsburg, Pa., were callers at the Freeman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Brabham entertained Monday afternoon in honor of their sixteenth wedding anniversary at their home in Graceland avenue.

G. L. Hayes left last Monday for Tuskegee, Ala. While there he will be instructor in the summer school of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute.

Miss Ruth Sissle, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Scott, left for Chautauqua, N. Y., to be gone all summer, where Miss Sissle will study music.

The Boys' Club orchestra, under the management of William E. Grubbs, gave a concert at Odd Fellow Hall last Tuesday evening for the benefit of the patriarchs No. 23.

Dr. L. A. Lewis has returned from a trip to Nashville, Tenn., where he visited his parents and attended the graduation of his brother, who is a student in Fiske University.

The Rev. C. C. Purdy will preach at Jones Tabernacle at the Sunday morning service. The Rev. W. I. Rowan, pastor, and wife will go to French Lick next week to remain several days.

W. R. Valentine left Monday for Cheney, Pa., where he will be one of the instructors in the Cheney Industrial school. Mr. Valentine's special work will be school administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Lewis have issued invitations to the wedding reception of their daughter, Florence Beatrice, who is to be married to C. Columbus Wilson Tuesday evening, June 30, at her home.

William H. Morris gave a picnic at Garfield Park last week, for his little cousin, Estelle Brown, of Washington, D. C., who is spending the summer with Dr. and Mrs. Sumner W. Furniss, in North West street.

The Ladies' Alliance met Friday with Mrs. Katie Johnson, 225 West St. Clair street. The Mary Campbell Mite Missionary Society and the Alliance are preparing to hold a picnic at Brookside Park July 10.

Prof. and Mrs. W. D. Eddington, of Philadelphia, Tenn., returned to the city from Chicago en route to Shelbyville, Ind., Tuesday. After a short visit in Shelbyville they will leave for Winchester, Ky.

Miss Adelaide Black, of Boston, who has been a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Grant Clay, in West St. Clair street, left last Sunday for her home. While here Miss Black was the guest of honor at a number of social affairs.

The summer schools for colored children will open Monday at schools No. 26 and 23. Children who have been retarded in the grade schools, or those desiring to make an extra grade will attend the summer school at No. 10.

Miss Carrie D. Wylls, of Winchester, Ky., left the city Tuesday afternoon for Shelbyville, Ind., to visit her mother, Mrs. Charles Hughes. While here Miss Wylls was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Knox, 745 West Walnut street.

Mrs. W. E. Brown, in North Senate avenue, will entertain at a morning party next week in honor of her guest, Mrs. Carolyn Stewart Williams, of New Castle, Pa.; Miss Grace Lowndes and Mrs. Lizzie Elliott, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Florida Leek, of Minnesota.

The Ethical Culture Society held the last of the series of meetings on "Health" Sunday afternoon, at which time the topic "Hospital and Nursing" were discussed. The speakers were Dr. Moulder, of the Methodist Hospital, and Miss Preston, superintendent of the Lincoln Hospital.

Mrs. Ada Dodson and the bridesmaids of the Henderson-Thompson wedding, the Misses Nettie Walker, Helen Pritchett, Adelaide Thornton, Beulah Beck and Gertrude Crossen, gave a shower for the bride, Miss Rose Henderson, at the home of Mrs. Dodson in North California street, last Monday afternoon.

There will be a grand celebration on the Fourth of July, given under the auspices of the clubs of St. Paul Temple, A. M. E. church, in Jackson Park, Northeast Indianapolis. There will be a ball game and band music. Prizes given for the various races held and climbing the greased pole. Given for the building fund. Plenty of refreshments. A. Cottman, pastor.

Dr. Albert B. Cleagle, formerly of this city, now of Kalamagoo, Mich., is in city for a visit with relatives. Dr. Cleagle and his brother, Henry W. and Jacob Cleage, have returned from a visit south, where they attended the commencement exercises of Knoxville College and spent several days in Athens, Tenn., the guest of their mother, Mrs. Celia Sherman.

Grant Smith entertained Monday evening in honor of his sister and niece, Ida M. Smith and daughter.

Mrs. Ida M. Smith and daughter left Saturday, June 20th for Detroit, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Vancouver, B. C.

The Clay-Lewis wedding which took place last Wednesday evening will be mentioned in full in the next issue of this publication.

The local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held a meeting last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Cable, in North West street. The National Association has requested that the branches keep their organization intact during the summer. The local branch will hold its meeting hereafter the first Friday evening of each month.

St. Paul's Temple, A. M. E. church in Northeast Indianapolis is being razed and a new church will be built immediately on the same site. On tomorrow (Sunday) there will be a grand opening, consisting of three services throughout the day, held under a tent in Jackson Park. Take Columbia avenue car to Twenty-fourth street and walk four blocks east. A Cottman, pastor.

Mrs. W. A. McCurtz, state organizer of W. C. T. U. among the colored people, was in the city last Sunday and Monday. She attended the meeting of the organization at Allen Chapel A. M. E. church in the morning, the Second Baptist church in the afternoon and Simpson Chapel in the evening. A house-to-house movement in the interest of the organization was also a purpose of her visit. The association is opposed to the liquor traffic and other things. She left Monday afternoon for Connersville to be present at the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star. She is of Richmond, Ind.

ST. PHILIP'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. A. H. Maloney, M.A., B.D., Vicar.

At St. Philip's church, corner of West and Walnut streets, the services for Sundy, June 28th will be as follows:

7:30—Holy communion.

11:00-12:00—Morning prayer and sermon. Topic, "Making Things New."

8:00-8:45—Evensong and sermon. Topic, "The Mightiness of Love."

During the summer the services at 11 will close at 12 m. and the night services will extend only three quarters of an hour. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Sunday is Rally Day at Simpson M. E. church, corner 11th and Missouri streets. Three services: 11 a. m., the pastor will preach; at 3 p. m. the Rev. D. V. Pumell, at 8 o'clock p. m., the evangelist, Mrs. Dollie Lewis. All are welcome to these services. P. T. Gorham, pastor.

MRS. POPE TURNBO MALONE, THE ST. LOUIS HAIR CULTURIST ON HER HONEYMOON.

Mrs. Elwood C. Knox is in receipt of souvenir cards from Mrs. Malone from California, Mexico, Salt Lake City and Colorado. Mrs. Malone and husband report a delightful trip.

CELEBRATE SEVENTH MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY. LOCALS.

CHICAGO, Ill.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pickens, formerly of Indianapolis celebrated the 7th anniversary of their marriage at their beautiful residence, 3852 Vincennes avenue, the past week. The happy couple were remembered by their many friends with valuable presents.

JOHN REYNOLDS OPENS UP A. L. BURLEY'S OLD STAND.

John Reynolds, who has been in charge of some of the best bars in the city and who is well known to nearly every citizen here as a jolly, go-lucky, efficient mixologist, has opened up A. L. Burley's old stand at 541 Indiana avenue and has placed a fine line of liquors, cigars and tobacco for gentlemen who like first class goods for what John has got will get anybody's trade. Archie Reynolds, a young man popularly known in the east and west ends as a member of the Good Fellows' club, a recent order, organized at Reynolds' place, is head mixologist there and Jonas Rain, the mighty little gient, is second to none. You don't find them any more entertaining than Messrs. Rain and Reynolds. They give the best of service and are very entertaining at all times. Everybody is welcome at John Reynold's house at all times. Go enjoy yourself with good people.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The closing of the county fair on Monday night marked the closing of the greatest industrial display among colored people that has ever been exhibited in this city. A list of the well known manufacturers and business represented during the fair were: Madam C. J. Walker, the noted hair culturist, recognized in every state for her wonderful treatment of the hair and generous benefactions to charitable institutions; John Hardrick, a student at the Herron Art Institute, who promises to be an early contemporary of W. E. Scott; H. D. Sanders, a well known dry goods merchant and manufacturer; Martin Bros. had on display many forms and ready-made garments of white goods and are large dealers in garments for both men and women.

Another of particular interest was the display of the Payne Carpet Co., who actually made rugs in plain view of the many persons who visited the fair. The display of the Johnson & Johnson grocery was very tastefully decorated and won the admiration of all who visited the fair, and showed many contrivances that are found only in modern and up-to-date retail stores.

Mrs. Belle Davis presented one of the most elaborate booths during the fair, showing in different color schemes a bridal reception; also an English breakfast. She also displayed many toothsome delicacies prepared at her own home. Mrs. C. B. Rape had on display a very expensive line of ladies' hats of her own design and make. Samuel Welch, the leading coal merchant of the city, had on display many brands of coal that are sold into the leading factories and homes the year round. Dr. E. N. Perkins had a very prettily decorated booth, featuring the wonderful foot cream soap prepared at his factory. Miss Francis Spencer showed a very expensive line of hand-painted china. J. Walter Hodge had a very interesting booth showing a model house in keeping with the kind of homes he sells daily. Morgan & Coleman, hardware dealers, had a fine display, yet a mere sample of their real store where everything in th hardware line is handled. W. F. Cannon, a young haberdasher, displayed an up-to-date line of gent's furnishings and waiters' outfits.

John W. Howard, a real estate dealer, gave out much information and pamphlets on buying homes in different parts of the city.

J. W. Montgomery Soap Company demonstrated how the most expensive and delicate rugs could be cleaned. The J. C. Patton display of photographs was very attractive during the entire fair.

James Hodge also showed a very full line of notions and garments for men, women and children.

The mayoralty contest which proved the leading attraction during the fair closed on the last night with Mr. G. L. Knox as the leading candidate in the field. The votes carefully counted were: H. L. Sanders, progressive, 450; J. N. Shelton, republican, 4,125; F. B. Ramsom, pro. 7,322; G. L. Knox, democrat, 7,802.

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A membership banquet, to be held next month promises to excel any event of the membership that has been held since coming into the new building.

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Mr. S. S. Booker, who has had charge of the educational work since the fall work began, after resigning his post here, left last Tuesday to take up educational work in New York city. While connected with the work here, Mr. Booker had direct charge of the grammer school courses, employment department, religious work and was instrumental in organizing many clubs, such as the Live Issue Club, Janitors and Waiters League.

THOMPSON-HENDERSON.

Recent Wedding Was a Beautiful Affair.

Indianapolis has seldom witnessed a more beautiful and handsomely appointed wedding than that of Miss Rose Agnes Henderson and Mr. Amos Thompson, which took place at the Second Christian church Wednesday evening, June 17. Miss Henderson is a teacher in the departmental school. She is a graduate of Scotia Seminary, the famous girls' school, at Concord, N. C. Her mother, Sallie B. Lord, graduated from the same institution and taught there several years.

Bridal showers were given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crossen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dodson and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson. At all of these and at the wedding the bride was showered with gifts comprising all things that could be desired in the way of silver, cut glass, linens, pictures and hand embroidered articles.

The couple left the same evening for a trip to the northern lakes.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. P. A. Lord and Miss Lottie Cox, of Brazil, Ind.; Miss Mattie Bryant, of Salisbury, N. C., and Miss Harris, of Harrodsburg, Ky.

Mr. Ferrill Valentine, formerly of Champaign, and a customer of The Freeman, is engaged to be married to Miss Maxtin Aust, in Aurora, Ill., July 1, 1914.

NINETEENTH OF JUNE KNIGHTS OF TABOR SERMON—THE IDLE HOUR THEATRE—NEWS IN GENERAL FROM MARSHALL, TEXAS.

June 19th was celebrated very quietly throughout the city and county, as we haven't been able to learn of any disturbances at all. Everything went on very nicely and in an intelligent way. There were nineteen celebrations, at the following places: Galilee Baptist church, Park school, Concordia and Ebenezer M. E. churches. The annual thanksgiving sermon of the Knights of Tabor was preached last Sunday evening at Galilee Baptist church at 3:30 and was listened to by a large audience.

Sick list—Mrs. Jack Williams, at the home of her niece, Mrs. H. L. Billups; Mrs. Angie Washington, at Kahn's Memorial Hospital. Mrs. H. L. Billups, who has been very sick, is able to be up again.

Rev. E. Wiley and S. J. Hynson have returned from Tylor, where they went on business to Texas College.

Mrs. Ida Johnson is delighted to read the Freeman every Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie Cooper, of 1112 Hawkins street, is in Houston visiting friends and relatives.

The Freeman can be found at Liveston's barber shop every Saturday.

City Church Directory.

Ebenezer M. E. Church—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class meeting, Tuesday nights, 7:30. Choir practice Wednesday nights, 7:30. The public is cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. Hayward, pastor.

Bethesdier Baptist Church—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday nights, 7:30. Choir practice Friday nights, 7:30. You will be made welcome to attend these services. Rev. May, pastor.

Miles Chapel C. M. E. Church—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday nights, prayer meeting. Come and worship with us. Rev. Lucus, pastor.

A collection of $54.75 was taken at the annual thanksgiving sermon of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor last Sunday evening at Galilee Baptist church. It is the largest sum of money that has been taken this year in annual sermons of colored fraternities of this city. Good for Tabor.

Mrs. B. D. Ried, S. S. Ried, Jr., and little Carrie B. Ried have returned from Dallas, Texas, where they visited Mrs. C. E. W. Day.

Please call or see me for your write-up.

The Idle Hour Theatre.

Marshall has now a No. 1 stock company, headed by Billy McClain and Zollie Ford. Mr. Billy McClain, as manager, is giving perfect satisfaction. Mr. Zollie Ford, as producer, is packing the house nightly as usual. Mr. S. S. Hayward, the proprietor, is wearing silk gloves and linen suits and enjoying the lucre of the world. Sam McDaniel trio, with Miss Lizzie Thompson and little baby, Celest, are giving nightly performances. Miss Jennie Ford, Marshall's favorite, is screaming nightly with her popular airs, such as "Doggon Rag" and "Gabby Glide." The bunch sends regards. Ford & Ford send regards to Rebecca Redman.

HELENA, MONTANA.

Face to Face With the World.

Special to The Freeman.

This has been the busiest week we have had here since the state fair. Out of fifty-one graduates here of the different schools, Miss Carlotta Ford, 913 Cannon street, and Miss Ruth Hooper graduated this year at the high school with honors. Both Miss Carlotta and Miss Ruth were born and reared in Helena and are very popular young ladies of the east and west side, and they received many graduating presents. Miss Carlotta V. Ford wore as a graduating costume a lovely black silk of the Parisian model, all nice hand-tailored by herself. The girls will take commercial and domestic science. But face to face with the world, the girls will learn that life is not what they thought it was in school. They will find they must strive for a place in existence, only to be eliminated in case they should become weak and cease to fight. After the graduating exercises, the young people lunched with Carlotta V. Ford.----Mrs. Judy Oliver received a telegram June 19 informing her of the death of her son in Illinois. Mrs. Oliver's, your friends bow their heads in sorrow and sympathize with you in your bereavement, hoping our loss is heaven's gain. ----Mrs. Mary Harbic was called home Monday, June 15, on account of the serious illness of her sister in Guthrie, Okla.----The Masonic sermon was preached Sunday, June 21, at the A. M. E. church by Rev. I. S. Wilson, and everything was carried out in due form. ---- Mrs. Louise B. Walker is having some remodeling done at 520 Hollins avenue. ---- Miss Sophia Bridgewater and Miss Angue York were the first citizens of our city to appear on the street in pants, and at the same time an accident occurred—a pair of cross-eyes straightened. ---- Mrs. Harvick, we hope you will find all well. ---- Unity Lodge No. 101, A. F. & A. M., of Mission and Jurisdiction, had election of officers June 10. The following were elected: D. S. Jordan, W. M.; Johnny Williams, S. W. M.; Ed Miller, Jr. W. M.; C. C. Mathews, treasurer; A. Palmer, secretary; J. E. Engram, Sr., steward; Andrew Green, steward; H. J. Baker, chaplain; M. O. J. Arnett, tyler. Trustees: Jefferson Harrison, Wesley Cottrells and A. E. McGinnis.----Rev. Thomas and wife held a week's service at the Second Baptist church this week.----Rev. H. C. Parsons and wife will be here and preach his first sermon, July 5.----Mrs. Clara Howard was married June 18 to Mr. Mark A. Lowey, of Anoka, Minn. They will make their home east.---- See J. H. Hilliard for the Freeman, 1256 Harrison avenue.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.

(By Henry Stone.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Jeal Tabernacle and Mothers' of the Tents held their annual sermon at 3 o'clock p. m. at Allen Chapel Sunday, which was largely attended. Owing to the extreme hot weather it made it quite unpleasant for the audience.

Merrill Chapel held their Children's Day exercises at 3 o'clock p. m. Sunday, which were largely attended. The exercises were under the management of Mrs. Mary Anderson, superintendent of the Sunday school.

The Rev. Oglesby made the Children Parents' address; Mr. Robert Anderson made the opening address. The exercises were concluded with the members of Saulters Chapel M. E. church. The ladies of Saulters Chapel took a very active part in the program. Mrs. Renfro, the wife of Rev. Renfro, of Saulters Chapel, made a lovely talk on children's day and why we observe that day.

The Highland Missionary Baptist church held a parents' meeting Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock p. m., which was nicely attended. Dr. D. A. Bethea made the address for evening. His talk was along the line of habits that are formed so easily by children and older people, and that the parents should instill in the minds of their children the good habits of life instead of the immoral habits of life, and it is the duty of our christian people to see to our young boys and girls that they may cultivate the habit that will lead to stalwart christian men and women, instead of cultivatnng the habits of lower things of life, which brings men and women degredation and eternal woe.

The Rev. Edward Matthews and Miss Ada Locke were the guests of Mr. Manuel down in the Underwood Settlement. It was a pleasant outing trip for them.

LAKE HELEN (FLA. NOTES.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Children's Day was observed at the A. M. E. church Sunday. A very interesting program was rendered by the Sunday school, and also the A. C. E. League, afternoon and evening.---- The S. C. of B. held their anniversary services on Sunday at Primitive Baptist church. It was well attended by members as well as the friends of the order.----Prof. U. P. Bronson, who has been serving as principal of the local school here, after spending a few days of his vacation at his home in Ormond, Fla., left Saturday to spend the summer in Hampton, Va.----Mr. Frank Henderson, general manager of Fidelity Pressing Club, spent Sunday in Orlando, Fla., looking after business interests of his firm. Mr. Henderson also visited Leesburg and Sanford on his return trip. He expects to open a branch of the Fidelity Pressing Club in one of the above places. He also thinks Orlando looks good to him in that line.----Mrs. G. Hearns, of Deland, Fla., accompanied by her two children, spent the Sunday in Lake Helen.----Mr. B. F. Foster is on the sick list this week.----Mr. Henderson, while on his trip, wrote a small cut on the Freeman: When you are in a fit of blues, over life's happenings, all confuse, and can't tell others of your woes, just take a dose of Freeman's news.----If you would get acquainted with everybody's views just get The Freeman's habit. It will drive away the blues.----The Freeman can always be purchased at the Fidelity Press Club.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Emmett Smith left Sunday night for Chicago.

The Clarksville Giants took two straight games from the Providence, Ky., White City Boys. Scores: First game—Providence, 4; Clarksville, 6; second game, Providence, 5; Clarksville, 8. The Clarksville Giants have the strongest line-up in the South.

Mr. George Hill, a very popular barber, who had been ill only a short time, died Sunday evening at his residence on Tenth street.

Miss Lillie B. Roberts left Tuesday morning for Bowling Green, Ky.

Mr. Cato Kelly has opened an up-to-date ice cream parlor on Main street.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING.

At Madam Meadows' Spiritualist church, on Fulton street, she gave 51 messages, all being recognized by the best grade of white and colored who attends her meetings. Madam Meadows was born with the gift of foreseeing, as she has been giving messages ever since she can remember, from about five years old. All are welcome.

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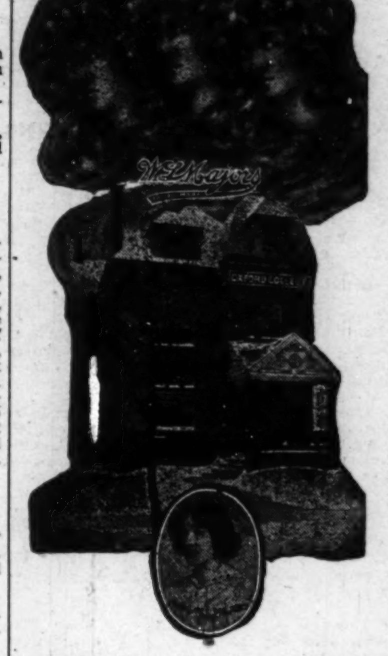

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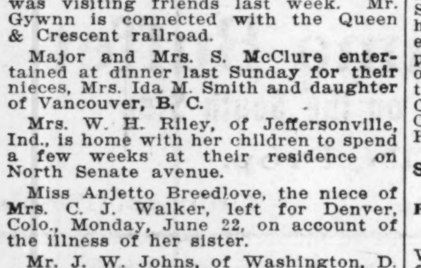

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